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Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called in compliance with sections 13 and 14 of the City Charter, and for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, January 3, 1958, 8 P.M.

Alderman John J. Ryan, Jr. presiding*

Aldermen Burke, Hall, McCarthy, Dunne, Joyce, Butler, MacDonald, Scott, J. E. Ryan and Morrlasey present. •

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of rules reference reading records preceding meeting. Aldermen Burke, Hall, McCarthy, J. J. Ryan, Dunne, Joyce, Butler, MacDonald, Scott, J. E. Ryan and Morrissey, 11, voting in the affirmative.

Aldermen Burke, Hall and Dunne were appointed a committee to escort his honor the Mayor into the chamber.

The Committee above named retired with the City Messenger and returned with his honor, Mayor Donovan and conducted him to the platform.

The Board proceeded to the election of a President of the Board of Aldermen^ Election

The votes were given orally by the several members as their names were called by the City Clerk and the result of the voting was as follows: 88972

Whole number of votes	11
Necessary for choice	6
Edward J. Butler	had 10
James F. Hall	had 1

and Alderman Edward J. Butler was declared by the chair elected President of the Board of Aldermen.

The oath of office was then administered to the President-elect of the Board of Aldermen by the City Clerk, and the said oath was subscribed to by the President and duly certified by the City Clerk in Book of Oaths, Volume 9, page 85, in the City Clerk's Office. Oath of Office

The President, Alderman Butler presiding.

The Board proceeded to the election of a Vice-president of the Board of Aldermen. Election

The votes were given orally by the several members as their names were called by the City Clerk and the result of the voting was as follows: 88973

Whole number of votes	11
Necessary for choice	6
Francis L. McCarthy	had 10
John F. Dunne	had 1

and Alderman Francis L. McCarthy was declared by the chair elected Vice-president of the Board of Aldermen.

The oath of office was then administered to the Vice-president elect of the Board of Aldermen by the City Clerk and the said oath was subscribed to by the Vice-president and duly certified by the City Clerk in Book of Oaths, Volume 9, page 85* In the City Clerk's Office.

Address by nig honor. Mayor Donovan

His honor, Mayor Donovan, retired, escorted by the committee above-named, Aldermen Burke, Hall and Dunne.

Vice-president McCarthy offered the following order,

Orders

Ordered:

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The rules of the last Board
of Aldermen are hereby adopted for J|he government_of
this Board,

Adopted*

Alderman Joyce offered the following order,

Ordered:

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All unfinished and new business
referred to this Board of Aldermen is hereby referred
to the proper standing Committees.

Adopted.

Appoint-
ment

Appointment from his honor the Mayor, subject to con-
firmation by this Board of,

William J, Reynolds, as City
Treasurer and Collector
of Taxes"

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Appointment confirmed.

President Butler offered the following
order.

Orders

Ordered:

88978

The City Treasurer, the official
authorized to collect taxos, is hereby empowered to ap-
point such deputies as he deems expedient, which depu-
ties shall severally give bonds in the sum of three
thousand dollars for the faithful performance of their
duties*

Referred to Committee on Finance,

Alderman MacDonald offered the following
order,

Ordered;

68979

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized, with the approval of the Mayor and City Auditor, to incur debt from time to time during the current municipal year, on temporary loans in anticipation of the revenue of said financial year, and to issue therefor the notes of the city, payable within one year from their respective dates. The amount of such notes shall not exceed four million dollars (\$4,000,000.00). Any such notes or portion thereof may be refunded by the issue of new notes due within one year from the date of the original obligation. Said notes shall not be obligatory unless certified thereon as to genuineness by a trust company or national bank doing business in the Commonwealth, as per Section 3 of Chapter 14. of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Somerville.

Read once* Question came on suspension of rules to allow more than one reading at any one meeting. Roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no. Second reading. Question came on final adoption of order. Roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, and order was read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 6, 1955

DRAWING OF SEATS

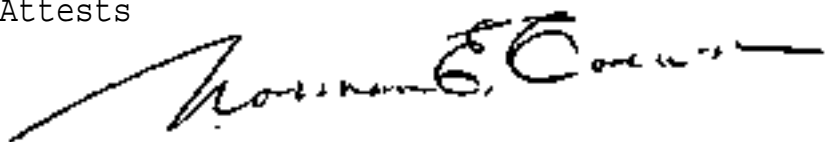
In the matter of drawing seats for the year, it was voted that the rules be suspended in so far as they affect the seat of Vice-president, and that the Vice-president be given seat No. 10.

The Board proceeded with the drawing of seats as provided by the rules, Alderman John E. Ryan drawing and reading the numbers and Alderman Morriasey drawing and reading the names. In this manner seats were drawn and after changes had been made by mutual agreement with the permission of the President, Aldermen were seated as follows,

1, Joyce	6, Dunne
2, Hall	7, Morrissey
3, Scott	8, MacDonald
4, J. E. Ryan	9, Burke
5, J. J. Ryan	10, Vice-president McCarthy

Adjourned.

Attests



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
January 13, 1955, 8 P.M.

The Vice-president, Alderman McCarthy presiding.

Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. J. Ryan, J. E. Ryan, Dunne, MacDonald, Morrissey, Burke, Vice-president McCarthy and President Butler present.

Roll call vote In connection with suspension of the rules reference reading records preceding meeting, Aldermen Joyce, J. E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Dunne, Morrissey, MacDonald, Burke and Vice-president McCarthy, 8, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Hall, Scott and President Butler, 3, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARING

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearing was given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

Boston Edison Company for conduit and manhole loca-

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tion Chester St. s«w» from Elm St.

a distance of approximately 35* -
manhole.

John S. Gillis, representing the Boston Edison Company, appeared in favor. No other persons interested, appearing, and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

JURORS

Received a venire for the drawing of fifteen inhabitants to serve as traverse Jurors at our Superior Court to be hol'den at Cambridge. The persons so drawn to appear and attend at all sessions of said Court, on Monday, the seventh day of February, 1955, at 9 A.M.
(Jury Pool)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Joyce and J. E. Ryan, being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as followsi

1. Charles H. Dann	92 Cedar Street	Bookbinder
2. Saverino Capotosto	63 Boston Street	Auto Me- chanic
3» Catherine A. Galligan	1«6 Quincy Street	Secretary
ij.. Eugene P» Herlihy	66 Dimick Street	Clerk
5. Mabel K. Gaumont	32« Columbus Avenue	Secretary
6. Thomas P. Powers	8 Aberdeen Road	Foreman
7. Thomas E. Mulkerin	86 Prichard Avenue	Leather Worker
8. Vlncenze T. Gang!	1;5 Church Street	Machine Operator
9. Kathleen F. Wells	8 Aldersey Street	Housewife
10. Joseph A. Aufiero	192 Mystic Avenue	Checker
11. Joseph F. Psrry	175 Elm Street	Accountant
12. Louis A* Gallinaro	27 Bolton Street	Clerk
13- Alice L* lieffron	31 Berkeley Street	Cheese Packer
11;. Robert H. Pratt	11 Simpson Avenue	Bookkeeper
15* Elmer C* Greene	26 Fenwick Street	Mechanic

Received a special venire for the drawing, of three inhabitants to serve as traverse jurors at our Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons 30 drawn to appear and attend at all sessions of said Court, forthwith, on Monday the seventh day of January, 1955* at 9 A.M. (Jury Pool)

Aldermen Joyce and J. E. Ryan drew names es follows,

1. Michael Scanlon	9 Greenville Terrace	Tile setter
2. Eunice S. Anderson	206 Lowell Street	Secretary
3. Stella M. Pederico	1^8 Dane Street	Box maker

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi-
cations

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January 10, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen*

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to an appropriation of five hundred one hundred dollars (\$51j.C) to Auditor, Personal Service Account, in anticipation of the budget, to cover the salary of a permanent clerk - typist.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from City Auditor attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

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January 13> 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to an appropriation of six thousand, seven hundred twenty-nine dollars and eighty-four cents (fe6,729^8Ip to Fire Department, Personal Service Account, to cover the salaries of the following personnel from January 1 to March 31, 1955* pending the adoption of the Annual Budget for the year 1955-

Fire Fighters

George E. Gilmore	\$9.21 per day	^628.90
William P. Heyea	9.21 " "	828.90

Erailio J. Scalease	9.21 per day	828,90
John J. O'Brien	9.21 " "	828.90
Eugene Bardaro	9.21 " "	628.90
John P. Oliphant	9.21 " "	828.90
Leon C. Arbeene	9.21 " "	828.90
Francis Moran	9.21 " "	828.90

Captain

William A. Mower	1.096 per day	<u>98.61</u>
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\$6729.81;

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Chief Engineer Pire Department
attached

Executive Department
Srimerville, Massachusetts

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January 13, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to an appropriation of two thousand three hundred seventy-two dollars and seventy-three cents (\$2,372.73) to Auditor's Pension Account, to cover the pension of James E. Hart, Meter Reader and Inspector in the Water Division.

Pension effective as of January 1, 1955 at the rate of 65\$« Appropriation to be in anticipation of the passing of the budget.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works at-
tached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

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January 13, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to an appropriation of three hundred and sixty-three dollars (feb3*00) to Damage to Persons and Property Account, in anticipation of the passing of the 1955 budget.

This amount is necessary to settle a suit which has "been brought against Elmer W. Bumpus an employee of the Sanitary Department. This action arose

out of an accident which occurred on June 9* 195U^{at}
the intersection of Dartmouth Street and Evergreen Ave-
nue, Somerville, when a city motor vehicle being operated
by Mr, Bumpus was in collision with an automobile owned
and being operated by Charles C. Mitrano of Somerville.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from City Solicitor attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

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January 13* 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to an Tpproprlatlon of four hundre_d
thirty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$U36«q0) to the
Board of Health, Personal Service Account, in anticipa-
tion of the passing of the 1955" budget,

This money is needed for the salary of a
clerk-typist from January 214., 1955»

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Chairman, Board of Health attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

8901^9

January 13, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to an appropriation of 'six hundred
eleven dollars and ten cents (\$611*10) to Board of
Assessors, Personal Service Account, In anticipation of
the passing of tha 195>£ budget.

This amount necessary to cover the salary of
Mary A, Willwerth as a permanent clerk in the Assessors
office for fourteen weeks beginning January 3t 19S>5» Pro-
vision for her salary has been made for the remainder
of the year in the 1955 budget, in the amount of \$113*&5
per week.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Chairman, Board of Assessors attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

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January 13> 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to an appropriation of "thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to 'Department of Public "Worka> Special Items Account, In anticipation of the passing of the budget.

This request is being made now to enable us to work during the winter months insuring early completion of the work.

Respectfully yours>
William J, Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89051

January 13, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to an Appropriation of twenty-two_ "thousand" dollars LlggiQOO'jO) to Public^Works Department, Public Works ^_Sp@cial Items Account, in jmticipation of tha passing of the 1955 Budget.

This sum is required to complete balance of work on the Prospect Hill Tower. The request is being made now to enable us to advertise for bids during the winter months insuring early start of the work in the Spring.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/RC

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89052

January 13, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request jhe approval of your Honorable Board" to an appropriation~6"f "twelve thousand

dollars (&12,000«00) to Department of Public Works,
Public Works, Special Items Account.

This request is being made now to enable us
to advertise for bids during the winter months insuring
early start of the work in the Spring,

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

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January 13, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to an approprja tion of three thousand
and six hundred dollars T\$3t600»0'0) to Public Works De-
partment, public" Works -• Equipment Account, in antici-
pation of the passing of the budget.

This sum to be used to purchase a new truck
equipped with utility type body for the Electric Lights
and Lines Division. It ia to replace a unit that is
no longer operable.

Respectfully yours,
William J, Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

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January 13, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to an appropriation of eight hundred
and twenty-five dollars (1fB25«0Q) to Department of Pub-
lic Worka, Public Works, Special Items Account, in an-
ticipation of the passing of the budget.

This sum is required to purchase a special
file cabinet for the City Clerk's Office and request Is
being made now because the cabinet is a necessity and
the factory quotes a three months delivery.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89055

January 13, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to an appropriation of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000*00) to School Department, Ordinary Maintenance, In anticipation of the passing of the 1955 Budget.

Due to the awarding of the school supply contract in February, they will exceed their allowance prior to the passing of the budget.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Superintendent of Schools attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89056

January 13, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to an appropriation of two thousand three hundred sixty-nine dollars and eighty-nine c^{nts} (\$2,369«'Q"9) to Auditor's Pension Account, In anticipation of the passing of the 1955 budget.

This amount to cover the pension of John P. Clancy, Working Foreman in the Sanitary Department. Pension to be effective January 1, 1955 at the rate of 65%.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Supt. Sanitary Department attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

69057

January 13, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to an appropriation of one thousand seven hundred fifty-three dollars and eighteen cents (\$1,753*16) to Board of Health, inspection of Milk and

Vinegar, Personal Service Account, In anticipation of the budget.

This money is needed for the salary of Anthony J. Scolles, Jr. who has been transferred from Inspector of Animals and Provisions to Assistant Milk Inspector, for a six month period.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

'Communication from Chairman, Board of Health attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89058

January 13, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) from Parking Meter Receipts to Parking Meter, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89059

January 13, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the passing of the following Resolution;

Whereas, under Title 1 of the Housing Act of 1949* as amended, and the Housing Act of 1954, the Housing and Home Finance Administrator is authorized to extend financial assistance to localities in the elimination and prevention of the spread of their slums and urban blight through the planning and undertaking of urban renewal projects; and

Whereas, it is desirable and in the public interest that the Somerville Housing Authority prepare surveys and plans, presently estimated to cost approximately \$1,500,000 dollars, in order to undertake and carry out an urban renewal project of the character contemplated by Section 110 (c) of said Title I, in that certain area, proposed as an Urban Renewal Area, situated in the City of Somerville, County of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, and described as follows:

Bounded by McGrath Highway, starting at the Boston and Maine Railroad Bridge,

My3tic Avenue, properties occupied by the U. S. Plywood Corporation, Boston and Maine Railroad Yard 21, The Boston and Maine Railroad, Western Division, Mystic Avenue, the Boston City Line/ Washington Street, the rear lot line of those parcels of land to the east of Murray Street, Roland Street, the rear lot line of those parcels of land to the west of Charles Street, Washington Street^, and the Boston and Maine Railroad, including the width of any of the above noted perimeter streets,

Whereas, the above-cited Federal law requires as a condition to the execution of a contract for a loan and capital grant for an urban renewal project that the locality present to the Housing and Home Finance Administrator a workable program, as set forth in Section 101 (c) of said Title I, for utilizing appropriate public and private resources to eliminate and prevent the development or spread of, slums and urban blight, to encourage needed urban rehabilitation, to provide for the redevelopment of blighted, deteriorated, or alum areas or to undertake such other feasible community activities as may be suitably employed to achieve the objectives of such a program; and

Whereas, it is recognized that contracts for loans and capital grants for urban renewal projects will require, among other things (1) the approval of the urban renewal plan by the governing body of the locality in which the project is situated; (2) the provision of local grants - in - aid which may consist of donations of cash, land, demolition or removal work, and the installation, construction of streets, utilities, parks, playgrounds or other improvements or the provision of other public buildings or facilities; and (3) the development of a feasible method for the relocation of families displaced from the urban renewal area.

Now, Therefore .Be It Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of **Somerville,**

Section 1»That the proposed Urban Renewal Area described above is a blighted, deteriorated or deteriorating area appropriate for an urban renewal project and that the undertaking by the Somerville Housing Authority of surveya and plans for an urban renewal project of the character contemplated by Section 110 (c) of the Housing Act of 1909, as amended^ and supplemented, in the proposed Urban Renewal Area described above, is hereby approved'*

Section 2» That the financial assistance provided under said Title I to assist urban renewal projects is needed and that the Housing and Home Finance Administrator la hereby requested to reserve for an urban renewal project in the proposed Urban Renewal Area described above Federal capital grant funds in an amount sufficient to enable the Somerville Housing Authority to finance the undertaking of the Project*,

Section 3. That it is cognizant of the conditions that are imposed in the undertaking and carrying out of urban renewal projects with Federal financial assistance under Title I, including the requirements of said Title I respecting the workable program mentioned Qbo vey and that it iq the sense of this body (a) that a feasible method for the relocation of families displaced from the urban renewal area, in conformity wTth said^Ttle I, can be prepared, and (b) that local grants - in - aidj consisting of donations of cash, land, demolition or removal work, and the installation, construction or reconstruction of streets, utilities,, parka, playgrounds or other improvements or the provision of other public

buildings or facilities, necessary for carrying out in the Urban Renewal Area the urban renewal objectives of said Title I^{sc} order since with the urban renewal plan, can and will be provided in an amount which will not be less than one third of the net project cost and which, together with the Federal capital grant, will be generally equal to the difference between gross project cost and the proceeds or value of project land sold, leased or retained for use. In accordance with the urban renewal plan.

Section U» That the filing of an application by Somerville Housing Authority for an Advance of funds from the United States of America to enable it to defray the cost of the surveys and plans for an urban renewal project in the urban renewal area described above is hereby approved,

Respectfully yours,
William J* Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

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January 13, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby reappoint, subject to confirmation of your Honorable Board, Anthony C. Rosselli, 69 Mt, Vernon Street, Somerville, as Superintendent of the Division of Buildings for the year 1955-

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

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January 13, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation of your Honorable Board, Anthony N» Fantasia, 181 Hudson Street, Somerville, Massachusetts, as Superintendent of Moths, for the current municipal year.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

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January 13, 1955

The Honorable> the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby reappoint, subject to confirmation
of your Honorable Board, Anthony N. Fantasia, 181 Hud-
son Street, Somerville, as Superintendent of the Di-
vision of Highways for the year 1955-

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

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January 13, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts •

Gentlemen:

I hereby reappoint. subject to confirmation
of your Honorable Board, James J« Corbett, 138A Summer
Street, Somerville, as Superintendent of the Division ..
of Water Works for the year 1955.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

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Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

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January 13, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby reappoint, subject to confirmation
by your Honorable Board, Charles W. Eldridge, 157 Sum-
mer Street, Somerville, as a member of the Board of
Health for a term of one year*

I also appoint, subject to confirmation of
your Honorable Board, A« Ernest Zangrilli, 11 Sycamore
Street, Somerville, as a member of the Board of Health
for a two year term,

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

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January 13, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Board, Michael A. Manning, 135 Lowell Street, Somerville, as a member of the Board of Appeals for a term of three years.

Mr. Manning to take the place of Charles T. Sauro whose term has expired.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

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January 13, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Board, Joseph E. Rogers, 25 Endicott Avenue, Somerville, as a member of the Board of Appeals for a three year term,

Mr., Rogers to take the place of John D. McLeod whose term has expired.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

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Exceoutive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

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January 13, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Board, John P« Henry, 11j. Broadway, Somerville, as a member of "the Board ofrublhc Welfare for a term of three years*"

Mr. Henry to take the place of Charles J. Sullivan whose term has expired.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Charles M« Austin.
Leonard O. Masters
John M'. Smith

as constables,

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Referred to Committee on Finance

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89030

January 13» 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby reappoint, subject to confirmation
of your Honorable Board, James T« McGrath, 5 Walker
Street, Somerville, as Clerk of Committees for jhe
year 1955*

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89031

January 13, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby reappointt subject to confirmation
toy your Honorable Board, PraTVCJa L. McGonafle.. 307
Washington Street, Somerville, as Assistant to Clerk_
of Committee^ for the year_1955»

Respectfully yours,
William J* Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89032

January 13» 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby reappoint, subject to confirmation of
your Honorable Board, George S. Ryan> 777 Broadway, Som-
erville, Massachusetts, as City Solicitor, for the year
1955._

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89033

January 13, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby reappoint, subject to confirmation of
your Honorable Board, Edward J. Kelleher, 279 Medford
Street, Somerville, as Assistant City Solicitor for the
year 1955*

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89031;

January 13, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby reappoint^ subject to confirmation of
your Honorable Board, James J» Cuddihy, 9 Cady Avenue,
Somerville; as Superintendent of the Division of Elec-
tric Lines and Lights for the year 1955« •

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Meyor

WJD/R

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89039

January 13, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby reappoint, subject to confirmation
of your Honorable Board, the following as members of
the Somerville Recreation Commission, for a term of
two years:

Rev* Nazareno Properzi, 12 Vine Street, Somerville
William J. Grotty, 52 Highland Road, Somerville
Edward M. McCarty, 1\& Upland Road, Somerville

I also respectfully request your approval to
the appointment of James L. Colbert, 23 Loring Street,
Somerville and Francis E» Wiley, 10 Dene Avenue, Som-
erville, as members of the Recreation Commission for
a term of two years,

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Daniel A. Downey, as constable. 89022

Edward E« Poola
John O'Connell
Roland A. Brake
James H. Farrell
George H. Sheehan
Robert J. Barker
John R. Jolly
Andrew A. Mahoney
Paaquale Talrao
William P. Savilonis
Eugene P. Sullivan
Roland J» Perreault
William F". "Dines 6902U

Peter P. Barche
Arthur L. 'Gilman 89025

John J. Ferola 89026

as special police officers,

Burton P. Faulkner
George T« Keenan
Arthur W« Faulkner
Paul Emery
Angelp. Freda
Walter P. Colbert
Thomas F. Colbert. 8902?

Samuel Brenner
Joseph W. Bernard 89028

Horace A. Parlin
Renald^G. Cajolet
Robert ^. Hall
James F« Cobney, Jr_«
Anthony Marchino
Walter A* Young
George Boarque
Chester J. McNichol 69029

as aworn weighers,

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed

Forwarding application for certificate of Incor-
incor^poration, _____ pura-
_____ ti.ori

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts 8906U
Office of the Secretary
State House, Boston 33

January 13* 1955

Mayor and Aldermen of
Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

This office has received notice that the,
location^ of^ Uie Somerville Sportsmen Club, Inc., has
been changed from 1\$8 Broadway, Somerville, to 266T
BroaajAway, Somervillie.

Very truly yours,
Edward J. Cronin
Edward J. Cronin
Secretary of the Commonwealth

EJC:COG
Panels.

Statement In place of one sent July 30, 1954

Edward J. Mikule, 1\5 Webster St., James F. Fereira, 35 Webster St., Arthur R. DeTore, 76 Vernon St., Donald R. Glnera, 6 Bradley St., Vincent J. Izzl, 32 Jackaon Rd., Steve Kolesnik, Jr., 57 Rush St., Howard J. Lovejoy^ 102 Cross St., Elvin E. MacKenzie. 9 Brook St., Alfred Ostaszewski, 5 Ellsworth St., Charles M. Station. 1? Glen St., William Stanion, 1? Glen St., jferle L. Stevens, Jr. 9 Auburn St., James F. Tatosky, 250 Highland Ave., Robert J. Wentzell. 69 Bonair St., William A. Warren, 53 Cedar St., {pm D. Winters, 11 Mystic St., Stephen Koleanik, Sr. 71 Heath St., all of Somerville, and others not residents of Somerville, under the name of Somerville Sportsmen Club, Inc. for the purpose of the following: To encourage and promote the proper use of Gun and Rod and Hunting Dogs to propagate food fish and game, when practicable. To encourage social relations among its members. To assist members in problems pertaining to their sporting activities, and these purposes shall include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages; to be located in the city of Somerville; 266a Broadway, said application being accompanied oy a report from the Chief of Police stating that upon investigation they fail to find any record of the above mentioned persons ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law*

Placed on file and certificate to be signed by the Mayor and Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

Communi-
cation

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

88980

January 12th, 1955

To the Honorable
The Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 P:f
Chapter 5 of the Revised City Ordinances of 1929, I
hereby certify that the amounts required to be raised
by taxation during the current financial year 1955 are
as follows:-

For the Reduction of Funded Debt	\$522,069.614.
Less Premiums on Bonds	<u>h.J0.25</u>
	^521,599.39
For the Payment of Interest on Bonds	614.,262.12

Detail of Reduction of Funded Debt:

Payments: January 1	^13,000.00
April 1	86,000.00
July 1 .	67,069.614.
September 15	70,000.00
October 1	11+7,000.00
November 15	79,000.00
December 1	<u>60,000.00</u>
	522,069.blj.
Less Premiums on Bonds	<u>ij.70>25</u>
	4521,599.39

Detail of Interest on Bonds:

Payments: January 1	\$4.*306.69
March 15	385-00
April 1	13,332.25
May 15	2,^68.75
June 1	11,990.00
July 1	1 ,181.68
September 15	385.00
October 1	12,?5U.00
November 15	2,466.75
December 1	<u>11,990.00</u>
	^6^,262.12

Yours very truly,
Francis B. Walsh
City Auditor

V.

Received bonds from, fipndg,

William J. Reynolds, as City Treasurer, in the sum 86981
of \$93*800.00

William J. Reynolds, as Collector of Taxes In the 88982
sum of \$101,300.00

signed by The Employers¹ Liability Assurance Cor-
poration, Limited as surety,
approved by the Commissioner of
Corporations and Taxation,

Referred to Committee on Finance

Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Cpmmuni-
cation
89021

January 13, 1955

To the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request that the driver's
license of Charles A« Woods, 91 Perkins Street be "re-
yoked forthwith*

On January 8, 1955 Woods was before the
Somerville District Court charged with Sodomy and un-
natural actions, to which he entered a plea of guilty.

I feel that Woods is not a proper person to
be operating a taxi cab in this City.

Respectfully yours,
Augustine P. Sherry
Chief of Police

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Petition

Petition Boston Edison Company for conduit and man- 88983
hole location - Chester St. s.w.

from Elm St. a distance of approx.

35' - manhole,

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and
Lights.

Communication from The United States Conference of Commun-
cation

Mayora re hotel reservations, etc. 89007
for the 1955 Annual Conference!

Referred to Committee on Finance

Received petitions, Petitions

For licenses as drivers from,

<u>Joseph Bianchini</u>	8896U
<u>Ralph Celos</u>	88985
<u>Jorge Ellas</u>	88986
<u>Prank W. Ellis</u>	86987
<u>EdwardcfF. Linehan</u>	68986
<u>Russell A. MacEachern</u>	88989
<u>Charles Mountain</u>	88990
<u>Nicholas Onnembo</u>	98991
<u>Charles Rockwood</u>	88992
<u>Joseph Splnalg</u>	88993

Somerville .yellow Cab Co. Inc. for additional license 8899U

for storage of gasoline at 101+
Dover Street,

Nicholas J. Aufiero for license for garage at 75 68995

Summer Street,

For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,

<u>Sanborn Motor Sales, 255r. Wash-</u>	88996
<u>ington Street, 2nd c.</u>	
<u>Standard Auto Salea, 3"5b Mystic</u>	88997
<u>Ave« 2nd c«</u>	

For permission to maintain projections over the side-

walk from,

<u>«pa» Margaret Little, 149. Boston</u>	68998
<u>Ave* awning, transfer of</u>	
<u>ownership^</u>	
<u>Kosta George, 20a Jaques SU</u>	88999
<u>electric sign, *</u>	
<u>John "P. Keneally, 117 Dover St.</u>	89000
<u>neon sign,</u>	
<u>Mra. "Margaret "Little, li 9 Boston</u>	89001
<u>Ave*electric sign, traria-</u>	
<u>Ter of "ownership,</u>	
<u>Robert N. Pignone, 110 Bristol</u>	89002
<u>Rdi neon s^gn,</u>	
<u>Somervil'le National Bank, 403</u>	69003
<u>?lf^^-Jt. *YJLv_P.roJ^L nE</u>	
<u>neon sign,</u>	

Communication Richard A. King, holder of two taxi Communi-
cations"

taxi stand licenses, two hacjtnej 89006

carriage licenses, and a driver's

license, notifying the Board of

Aldermen of his change of home
address,

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Received communications from,

Dept. of Public Utilities re public hearing to be 89005
held Wednesday, Jan* 19j 19f>5, on
petition of M.T.A, for license to
operate motor vehicles on various
routes, etc.

Harold J* Case, President of Boston University, scr 89006
knowledging receipt of resolution
of Board of Aldermen in re. 3am
Pino,

Anthony P. Cota, acknowledging expressions of g_ym- 89009
pathy on death of his mother^

Family of the late Patrick J. Casey, acknowledging 89010
expression of sympathy,

Placed on file.

Proclamation Governor Christian A. Herter, pro- Prpcla-
claiming Saturday, jJanuary_8, nation
1955 as New Orleans Day, 89004

Placed on file.

Received notices of claims from, Notices
" ~~~ " of
Catherine G. Bailey, by her attorney Joseph F. Me- Claims^
Evoy, Jr. for injuries received 89011

November 1, 195^* Broadway,
Theresa Proulx by her attorney Pierre Belliveau, for 89012
injuries received January 3* 1955
Day Street,

Mrs. Emily Stewart, for injuries received December 89013
27 9 195U» Pembroke and Tennyson
Streets,

Placed on file*

The President, Alderman Butler presiding.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the foilowing ,
Communications from his^ honor the Mayor requesting Reports
appropriations of,

\$22,000 to School Department <u>Ordinary Maintenance</u>	89055
&2,369 to Auditor's Pension Ac- <u>count</u>	89056
\$2,372 to Auditor's Pension <u>Account</u>	890U6
\$6,729.84 to Fire Department, <u>Personal Service Account</u>	890U5
\$363 to Damage to Persona and <u>Property Account</u>	8901 .7
 1,753 to Board of Health, In- <u>spection of Milk and Vinegar</u> <u>Personal Service Account</u>	8 905 7
\$3*600.00 to Public Works, De- <u>partment, Public Works -</u> <u>Equipment Account</u>	8 905 3
&825.00 to Department of Public <u>Works, Public Works, Special</u> <u>Items Account</u>	890514-
\$30,000.00 to Department of Pub- <u>lic Works, Special Items Ac-</u> <u>count</u>	89050
\$22,000*00 to Public Works Depart*- <u>ment, Public Workg - Special</u> <u>Items Account</u>	89051
\$1j.36 .50 to the Board of Health, <u>Personal Service Account</u>	89014.8
\$611 *10 to Board of Assessors, <u>Personal Service Account</u>	8901 9
 5k0.00 to Auditor, Personal Ser- <u>vice Account</u>	89014i.
<u>Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting</u>	89058
<u>transfer of \$2,000.00 from Parking</u>	
<u>Meter Receipts to Parking Meter,</u>	
<u>Ordinary Maintenance Account,</u>	

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing re-
ports are as follows,

Orders

Ordered:

89066

The sum of twenty-two thousand
(\$22,000*) dollars is hereby appropriated to School De-
partment, Ordinary Maintenance, In anticipation of the
passing of the 1955 Budget.

Read twice and adopted*

Approved by the Mayor January 19, 1955

Ordered:

69067

The sum of two thousand three hundred sixty-nine dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$2,369.89) is hereby appropriated to Auditor's Pension Account, in anticipation of the passing of the 1955 Budget to cover the pension of John F* Clancy, Working Foreman in the Sanitary Department, Pension to be effective January 1, 1955 at the rate of 65\$.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 19* 1955

Ordered:

89068

The sum of two thousand three hundred seventy-two dollars (\$2,372.73) and seventy-three cents is hereby appropriated to Auditor's Pension Account to cover the pension of James E. Hart, Meter Reader and Inspector in the Water Divlslonp Pension effective as of January 1, 1955 at the rate of 65%. This appropriation to be in anticipation of the passing of the budget.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 19, 1955

Ordered:

89071

The sum of six thousand, seven hundred twenty-nine dollars and eighty-four cents (\$6,729.61j) is hereby appropriated to Fire Department, Personal Service Account, to cover the salaries of the following personnel from January 1 to March 31, 1955* pending the adoption of the Annual Budget for the year 1955:

Fire Fighters

George E. Gilmore	fc9.21	per day	&826.90
William P. Hayes	9.21	" "	828.90
Emilio J. Scalesse	9.21	" "	828.90
John J. O'Brien	9.21	" "	828.90
Eugene Bardaro	9.21	" "	828.90
John P. Oliphant	9.21	" "	828.90
Leon C. Arbeene	9.21	" "	828.90
Francis Moran	9.21	" "	828.90

Captain

William A. Mower \$1,096 per day 96.6k
^6729.85

Read twice end adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 19, 1955

Ordered;

89072

The sum of three hundred sixty-three (\$363.00) dollars is hereby appropriated, to Damages to Persons and Property Account, in anticipation of the passing of the 1955 Budget. This amount is to settle a lawsuit brought against Elmer W. Bumpus, an employee of the Sanitary Department, and action arose out of an accident occurring June 9, 1954 when a city motor vehicle operated by Mr. Bumpus collided with an automobile owned and operated by Charles C. Mitrano of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 19, 1955

Ordered:

89073

The sum of one thousand seven hundred fifty-three dollars (\$1,753.18) and eighteen cents is hereby appropriated to Board of Health, Inspection of Milk and Vinegar, Personal Service Account, in anticipation of the Budget. This money is for the salary of Anthony J. Scolles, Jr., who has been transferred from Inspector of Animals and Poultry to Assistant Milk Inspector for a six month period.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 19, 1955

Ordered:

8907U

The sum of thirty-six hundred (\$3600.) dollars is hereby appropriated to Public Works Department, Public Works - Equipment Account, in anticipation of the passing of the 1955 Budget. This amount is to be used to purchase a new truck equipped with utility type body for the Electric Lights and Lines Division, replacing a unit that is no longer operable*

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 19, 1955

Ordered:

89075

The sum of eight hundred

twenty-five (||for25«) dollars is hereby appropriated to
Department of Public Works, Public Works, Special
Items Account, In anticipation of the passing of the
1955 Budget for the purchase of a Special. Fltg. Cablnet
for the City Clerk's Office,

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 19, 1955

Ordered;

89076

The sum of thirty thousand
(^30>000») dollars is hereby appropriated to Depart-
ment of Public Works, Special Items Account, in an-
anticipation of the passing of the 1955 Budget to enable
the doing of work during the winter months insuring
early completion.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 19, 1955

Ordered:

89077

The sum of twenty-two thousand
(\$22,000*) dollars is hereby appropriated to Public
Works Department, Public Works *- Special Items Account,
in anticipation of the passing of the 1955 Budget, to
complete the balance of the work on the Prospect Hill
Tower.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 19, 1955

Ordered;

89078

The sum of four hundred thirty-
six dollars (\$436.50) and fifty cents is hereby appro-
priated to the Board of Health, Personal Service Ac-
count, in anticipation of the passing of the 1955
Budget, for the salary of a Clerk-Typist^ from January
24, 1955.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 19, 1955

Ordered;

89080

The sum of six hundred eleven

dollars (&611»10) and ten cents la hereby appropriated
to Board of Assessors^ Personal Service Account , in an-
ticipation of the passing of the 1955 Budget. This
amount is to cover ^the salary of Mary A. Wlllwerth, aj3
permanent clerk in the Assessor's office for fourteen
weeks beginning January 3, 1955« Provision for her
salary has been made for the remainder of the year in
the 1955 Budget, In the amount of \$^{\$14-3.65}3_{flf}. per week.

Read twice and adopted,

Approved by the Mayor January 19> 1955

Ordered:

89081

That the sum of five hundred_
and forty (\$51|-0.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to
Auditor, Personal Service Account, in anticipation of
the budget to cover the salary of a permanent cle_rk -
typist.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 19* 1955

Ordered:

89079

The sum of two thousand (\$2,000.J_
dollars is hereby transferred from Parking Meter Re-
ceipts to Parking Mete_r, Ordinary Ma_intenanc-e Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 20, 1955

Received bonds from,

Reports

William J. Reynolds a_s Treasurer

86981

William J« Reynolds a 3 Collector of Taxes

88 982

reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the Mayor January 19> 1955

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

James J. (Jorbett, as Superinten-
dent of the Division of Water
Works for the year 1955

8903\$

Anthony N» Fantasia, as Superinten-
dent of Motha for. the cur-
rent municipal year

89036

Anthony N. Fantasia, as Superin- 8903?
tendent of the Division of
Hlghwaya for the year 1955

Anthony O« Rosselli, as Superin- 8 90 35
tendent of the Division of
Buildings for the year 1955

Charles W« Eldridge, as a memb_er. 890lj.0
of the Board of Health for_e
term of one year,

A* Ernest 2angr5.Hl, as a member
of the Board of Health_for
a two year term^,

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed,

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Joseph E. Rogers, as a member of 8901^2
the Board" of Appeals for a
three year term,

Michael A, Manning, as a memb_erj 890l|1
of the Board of Appeals fojr
a term of three years.-

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Recommitted to Committee on Finance.

Charles M, Austin
LeonardjD. Masters
John ft. Smith

as constables, 89023

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

C. M. Austin and L. O«, Masters confirmed and
J. M. Smith recommitted to Committee on Finance.

Report of Audit of Accounts, City of Somerville_bj 88205

Department of Corporations and
Taxation, Jan. 1, 1953 - Jan, 1;
1954J reported recommending that
same be placed on file4

Accepted.

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting an 89052
appropriation of \$12,000. 00 to
Department of Publlc Works, Public
Works, Special Items Account,

Taken from Committee on Finance, Question
came on order of President Butler. Communication pieced
on file.

Ordered:

Order
8906?

The sum of twelve thousand^

(\$12,000.) dollars Is hereby appropriated to Department of Public Works, Public Works, Special Item Account to enable the advertising for bids during the winter months for start of work in the Spring.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 19, 1955

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of Reports

John P. Henry, Jr. a member of the 8901; 3
Public Welfare for a term
of three years.

Taken from Committee on Finance and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Legislative Matters and
Public Safety on draft of ordinance amending Section 8701; 9
U8 of Article 7 of the Traffic Ordinances (restrict-
ing the operation of commercial vehicles)

Boston Street
Greenville Street
Prospect Hill Avenue
Stone Avenue

reported recommending that the Commissioner of Public Works report reference same as soon as possible.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the
following,

For licenses as drivers from,

Joseph Blanchini,	88981;
Ralph Celos	88985
Jorge Elias	88986
Frank W. Ellis	88987
Edward P. Linehan	88988
Russell A. MacEachern	88989
Charles Mountain	88990
Nicholas Onembo	88991
Charles Rockwood	88992
Joseph Spinele.	88993

For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,

Brilliant Motor Car Co. 192-lt	86814.2
Broadway, 2nd c.	
Redd Auto Sales, Inc. 21 McGrath	88666
Highway, 2nd c. renewal and	
transfer of ownership	
Sanborn Motor Sales, 25 Washington St. 2nd c.	88996

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

Mrs. Margaret Little, 109 Boston Ave» awning, transfer or ownership 88998
 Kosta George, 20a Jaques St. 88999
 electric sign
John P. Keneally, 117 Dover St. 89000
 neon sign
Mrs* Margaret Little» 109 Boston Ave» electric sign, transfer of ownership, 89001
Robert N. Pignone., 110 Bristol Rd. 89002
 neon sign,
Somerville National Bank, 103 High-land Ave« projecting neon sign, 69003

reported recommending that such licenses be granted
 subject in each case to a bond for
 \$2,000.00 being filed with the
 City Treasurer to protect the City
 from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor January 19, 1955

Thompson Motor Sales & Service for used car dealer's 66899
license, 2nd c* 23 Mystic Ave•
transfer of location from 131
McGrath Highway, reported recom-
 mending that such license be granted.

Read and final action postponed until the
 next meeting on objection of Alderman MacDonald under
 section 15 of the City Charter.

Communication from Chief Sherry re revoking driver's 89021
license, reported recommending
 that the within license be re-
 voked.

Accepted.

Approved by the Mayor January 19, 1955

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Butler offered the following Orders
 order,

Ordered: 8908)4.

The Commissioner of Public
Works is requested to arrange for the resurfacing of
Belmont Street from Somerville Avenue to Summer Street
 due to the extreme dangerous condition existing from

W.P.A. days whereby the street surfaces adjacent to the curbs are so irregular in depth that it is extremely hazardous to step from the curbing into the street or enter an automobile, and in view of this prevailing hazard, in the best interests of public safety, provision should be made as soon as possible to permanently correct this situation.

Adopted.

Vice-president McCarthy offered the following order,

Ordered:

89062

His honor the Mayor is requested to consider the advisability of reimbursing through payment, members of the Police Department for services rendered on their own time in the taking of the Joint city and state census now being conducted in this city.

Adopted.

Alderman Burke offered the following order,

Ordered:

89061

That the Mayor and the Sanitary Commissioner include in the 1955 Budget a sum sufficient to cover the cost of "Rubber Storm Equipment" for the Sanitary Department.

Adopted.

Alderman Hall offered the following order,

Ordered:

89065

The amount of \$7350.00 is hereby appropriated to the Municipal Documents Account to cover the cost of printing the Annual Reports for the year 1954 and the Municipal Registers for the year 1955* and any other documents payable within said account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 27, 1955

Aldermen Hall and President Butler offered

That the Planning Board giye_
consideration _to_ the problem of the parking of em-
ployee automobiles by concerns or corporations .in the
area of the proposed Urban Redevelopment Plan In the
lower part of Ward Two in view of the existing un-
 satisfactory situation whereby employees of establish-
 ments are parking automobiles in various parts of our
 City for long duration interfering with rights of per-
 sons desiring to do business or trade in stores in
 those sections*

With the view of eliminating as far as pos-
 sible such unrestricted parking in the Redevelopment
 Areas it la desired that advance thinking be given to
 this problem, whereby concerns would provide ample
 parking space on the property thereby permitting regu-
 lated parking whenever necessary under City Ordinances
 established particularly for this purpose, and with
 the Off-Street parking provided, the situation would
 be under control when the Urban Redevelopment Project
 becomes a reality.

Adopted.

Aldermen Joyce offered the following order
 and resolution,

Ordered:

89082

The Commissioner of Public Works
and the Superintendent of the Division of Electric
Lines and Lights are requested to arrange for a survey
of the lighting conditions on Oak Street, with the
 view of installing such additional lights between 35
 and U? Oak Street as will provide more ample lighting
 aiding in the elimination of the prevailing dark area
 which is causing concern to the residents of that im-
 mediate section.

Adopted.

Resolu*-
"tion "

Whereas:

89083

It has come to pur attention

that the

SOMERVILLE LODGE [917] B. P. O., E.

through its Youth Activities Committee has been suc-
cessfully sponsoring a JUNIOR FIRE PATROL for boys of
the 6th Grade of our Elementary Schools for the past
six weeks under the guidance of the Somerville Fire
Department, and

Whereas,

We have been advised by this great organization that this program established to teach these boys of the dangers, causes and prevention of fires, is indeed of great benefit to our Community, be it

Resolved:

That in behalf of SOMERVILLE LODGE 917, B. P. O., E., we commend Chief James J. O'Niara and Captain Clarence Ronco, Instructor of the Classes for their generous giving of time and talent to accomplish the aims of the Committee, and we also congratulate the Somerville Lodge for affording the benefits of this worthwhile project to our citizens and our City, and be it further

Resolved:

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to Chief James H. O'Hara and Captain Clarence Ronco of the Fire Department, and to James L. Colbert, Chairman of the Youth Activities Committee of the Somerville Lodge 917, B. P. O. E.

Read twice and adopted*

Alderman Morrissey offered the following orders and resolutions,

Orders

Ordered:

89015

That Continental Casualty Company the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Sydney M. Aronson for a metal 6c glass sign over the sidewalk at 28 Broadway on December 13, 1954, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Sydney M. Aronson for a sign over the sidewalk at 28 Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 19, 1955

Ordered:

89016

That Standard Accident Insurance Company the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Ball 3 Hardware for a sign over the sidewalk at 703 Broadway on September 10, 1954, be and it hereby is

released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Ball Square Hardware for a sign over the sidewalk at 703 Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 19, 1955

Ordered:

89017

That American Employers * Insurance Company the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of S * JLi5^{en}-3e issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Rosebud Sea Grill Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 361 Summer Street on Sept. 12, 191+7» be and It hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Rosebud Sea Grill, Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 361 Summer Street is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 19, 1955

Ordered:

89018

That Maryland Casualty Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Sunny Rose Foods - Commonwealth Grocery Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at 1165 Broadway, on September 22, 1952, be and It hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

A new permit having been granted to Teele Sq. Super Market, Inc. and new bond having been filed with United States Casualty Company, the license granted to Sunny Rose Foods - Commonwealth Grocery Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at 1165 Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 19, 1955

Ordered:

89019

That Peerless Casualty Company the surety on awning permit bond, said bond being given

to secure the City of Somerville on account of a li-
cence issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Charlie
Pong for an awning over the sidewalk at 114/7 Boston Ave-
nue i on April 30* 1952, be and it hereby is released from
further liability as surety on said bond, provided, how-
ever, that this release shall not affect or release the
liability of the said surety on account of any obligation
arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of
the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said awning having been taken down, the
license granted to Charlie Pong for an awning over the
sidewalk at 114/7 Boston Avenue is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor,
the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of
this order to the surety company above-mentioned*

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 19, 1955

Ordered:

89020

That National Casualty Company,
the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given
to acure. the City of Spmerville on account of a license
issued on order of Board of Aldermen^ to Marky'V Cafe,
Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 1310 Broadway pn
December 3» 19U2, be and it hereby is released from
further liability as surety on seld bond, provided, how-
ever, that this release shall not affect or release the
liability of the said surety on account of any obliga-
tion arising in connection with said bond prior to
January 6, 1955, a new bond having been filed on that
date.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor,
the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of
this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 19, 1955

Whereas:

Resoluj-
tion

A new stadium adjoining the. 89063
3jLte_ of Qeojpge^ Dilboy Field is nearing completion,
and a proper name for such a field is being considered,
and

Whereas:

So many of our valiant young
men of all Wars from Somerville who have given their
lives for their Country should certainly be honored by
a public memorial, but since there are not enough
suitable memorials available, and since it is desirable
that all be honored with one, and

Whereas :

The one now available ia the
football stadium, therefore be it

Resolved:

That the new football stadium
located on Alewife Brook Parkway be named after all those
her6ic men of all wars^Xrpm Soraerville who gave their
lives in the defense of our glorious Country and made
the Supreme Sacrifice so that we and theirs can enjoy
peace and prosperity in this great United States of

America. It is most fitting therefore that the new stadium be so named that all of these heroic dead shall be memorialized by having the stadium named Veterans¹ Memorial Stadium, and be it further

Resolved:

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Metropolitan District Commission, Mayor William J. Donovan, Somerville Allied War Veterans' Council, the Gold Star Mothers¹ and the Mayor's Committee on Memorials.

Reed twice and adopted.

Alderman J. E. Ryan offered the following Orders order,

Ordered: 89060

The Commissioner of Public Works., and the Superintendent of the Division of Electric Lines and Lights are requested to confer with the officials of the Boston Edison[^] Company on the matter of a long range program for establishing modern lighting for the entire City of Somerville[^]

Adopted.

Alderman J. J. Ryan, Jr. offered the following order,

Ordered: 89070

The Traffic Commission is requested to confer with the officials of the Boston and Maine Railroad with the view of delaying the daily running of freight trains[^] through Davis Square between the hours of 3:30 P.M. and 6.00 P.M. excepting Sundays, inasmuch as under the present policy a serious traffic problem is created during the busiest hours of the day.

Adopted.

Alderman Scott offered the following resolution, Resolu-
tions

Resolved: 89085

That at the coming budget hear-
ings[^] by the Board of Aldermen, the public be invited to attend these sessions so that they may see where the tax Collar is spent and that these hearings be held, at a time that is convenient to the public.

Read twice and adopted,

The following resolution was offered,

Be it hereby resolved:

89011^

That for the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the members of the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor of the City of Somerville approve a bill now filed with the honorable Senate of the Commonwealth, known as.

"An act authorizing the City of Somerville to pay certain medical expenses of John J. Curtin, a disabled retired police officer of said city"

in the amount of \$33,200, and such other medical bills as may be approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Said act is to be effective notwithstanding the provisions of Section 100B of Chapter 1J of the General Laws, and is to be subject to acceptance by the Board of Aldermen and Mayor of the City of Somerville.

William J. Joyce	James F. Hall
Peter J. Morrissey, Jr*	John P. Dunn
Francis L. McCarthy	John E. Ryan
John J. Ryan, Jr.	Edward J. Butler
Leonard A. Scott	Thomas J. Burke
	Walter B. MacDonald

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 11j., 1955

The President appointed standing Committees

for the year 1955 as follows.

Appoint-
ments

ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS - Chairman Thomas J. Burke, 89086
John J. Ryan, Jr., Peter J. Morrissey, Jr*

FINANCE - Chairman Edward J. Butler, Francis L. McCarthy, James F. Hall, Walter B. MacDonald, John E. Ryan, John F. Dunne, Thomas J. Burke

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY - Chairman John E. Ryan, John J. Ryan, Jr., Peter J. Morrissey, Jr. William J. Joyce, Jr. Leonard A. Scott

LICENSES AND PERMITS - Chairman Walter B. MacDonald, James F. Hall, John F. Dunne, John E. Ryan, Francis L. McCarthy

OFF STREET PARKING - Chairman James F. Hall, Walter B. MacDonald, William J. Joyce, Jr. Thomas J. Burke, Francis L. McCarthy

PUBLIC PROPERTY AND PUBLIC WORKS - Chairman Francis L. McCarthy, John E. Ryan, William J. Joyce, Jr. Leonard A. Scott, Peter J. Morrissey, Jr.

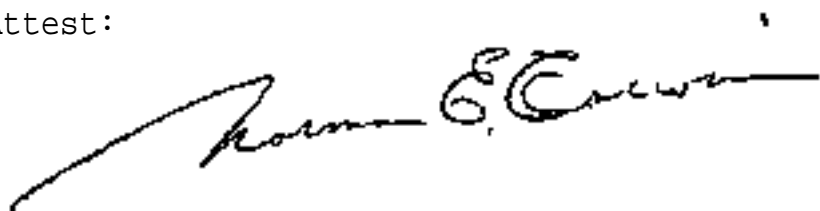
URBAN REDEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC HOUSING - Chairman James F. Hall, John F. Dunne, Leonard A. Scott, Thomas J. Burke, John J. Ryan, Jr.

VETERANS' SERVICES - Chairman John F. Dunne, Walter B. MacDonald, John J. Ryan, Jr.

A motion to reconsider all action was defeated.

Adjourned*

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Norman E. Crew". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the word "Clerk".

Clerk

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
January 21, 1955, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Butler presiding.

Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. J. Ryan, J. E. Ryan, Dunne, Morrissey, MacDonald, Burke and Vice-president McCarthy present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of rules reference reading records preceding meeting, Aldermen Joyce, Hall, J. E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Dunne, Morrissey, MacDonald, Burke, Vice-president McCarthy, and President Butler, 10, voting in the affirmative. Alderman Scott, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS

Received a venire for the drawing of fifteen Inhabitants to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge. The persons so drawn to appear and attend at all sessions of said Court, on Monday, the seventh day of March, 1955, at 9 A.M. (Jury Pool)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Scott and Dunne, being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows,

1. Harry Williams	226 Summer Street	Machinist
2. Francis Baker	368 Washington Street	Wood worker
3« Carmelo Glardina	21 Glen Street	Factory
k» Anne T. Connolly	182 Morrison Avenue	Credit Cor- respondent
5« Margaret T.O'Brien	29 Moreland Street	Tel. Operator
6* Anne DeLoskey	18 Prichard Avenue	Clerk
7» Philomina Camparis	18 Day Street	Key Punch. Operator
8. Lottie M. Wheeler	11R Berkeley Street	Clerk
9« Margaret Hurder	9 Sanbom Avenue	Factory Worker
10. Priscilla McManus	19 George Street	Clerk
11. Martin J. Mannlng	30 Josephine Avenue	Maintenance
12. Elizabeth R. Comeau	10 Benedict street	Bookkeeper
13- George W. McWilliams	223 Morrison Avenue	Iceman
lij.. Betty A. Murphy	38 Browning Road	Clerk
15* Lucy DeMengo	18 Alston Street	Collection Correspon- dent

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names as passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots* which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

M. M. Mades Co. Inc. for license for boiler, 6? South 89105
Street,

Somerville Yellow Cab Co. Inc. for additional 11- 8899U

cense for the storage of gasoline
at 101| Dover Street,

Nicholas J. Aufiero for license for garage at 7g Sum- 88995
mer Street,

In the matter of the petition of Nicholas J« Aufiero for license for garage at 75 Summer Street, the petitioner of ?8 Summer Street and Charles E. Thornton of 7i^ Avon Street appeared in favor. Lewis A, Pratt of 12 Avon Street end Margaret Kenney of 87 Summer Street appeared in opposition. Three raised hands as appearing in favor. Two raised hands as appearing in opposition*

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi-
cations

89128

January 27, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As per request by your Honorable Board, at-
tached hereto is the opinion of City Splic. tpJC * George
S.~Hyan, which is self-explanatory,

Therefore, I re_spectfully request that your
Honorable Board take action on my communications of
January 13V 1955> a^ointin^ Michael A. "Manning., 135
Lowell Street, Somerville and Joseph E. Rogers^ 25 En-
dicott Avenue, Soraerville, as members of the Board_of
Appeals for three year terms,

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R
Attachment (1)

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Law Department

January 26, 1955

Hon. William J. Dononvan
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The Board of Appeals waa established by
Section 18 of the Building Zone Ordinance* Section 10,
paragraph (a), provides for the establishment of 9
Board of Appeals of five members, and then makes this
provision:

"The members of the Aboard of appeals shell be
appointend in the first instance two for one
year, two for two yearsj and one for three

years and thereafter as their terms expire,
The Tr~Tucce33or3"~3lgll^eac1:i be appolntejT^for
three years,"

Thus, after the original appointments, the members of the Board of Appeals are to be appointed, to three year terms, upon the expiration of the term of any member/

All appointments expire on the first Monday of January or until their successors are appointed and If any of the present members of the board were appointed to fill out the term of an original appointment, their terms also expire on the first Monday of January as would the original appointment*

It is my opinion that you may appoint an Associate Member of the Board of Appeals to the Board. That creates a vacancy in the associate membership of the Board and it is within your power to appoint a new Associate Member.

Respectfully yours,
George S. Ryan
City Solicitor

GSR/1

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89129

January 27, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to an appropriation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to School Lunch, Ordinary Maintenance Account, in anticipation of the passing of the budget, for the necessary material and installation of the dish-washing machines in the junior high and vocational schools.

I also respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of the above (\$5,000) five thousand dollars from School Lunch Account, Ordinary Maintenance to Public Works Department, Special Items for the necessary material and installation of the dish-washing machines in the junior high schools.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Secretary, School Committee attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89130

January 27, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to an appropriation of one thousand and

forty dollars_ (\$1,01^0.00) to Public Works Department,
Personal Sei?_Y^P.^ Account, Overtime,_ln anticipation of
the~pas3lng of the budget.

This sum is necessary to pay overtime for extra
work required to process contracts and construction plans.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Appoint-
ments
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89126

January 21, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby re-appoint, subject to confirmation
of your Honorable "Board Arthur G» Helmund, 11 Kenwood
St«, Somerville, as a Public Library Trustee for a term
of three years.

I also_r_e-eppoint, subject to confirmation of
your Honorable Board, William H. McKenna, 390 Medford
St., Somerville, as a Public Library Trustee for a term
of three years.

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation of
your Honorable Board, Dr. Charles E. Rosenthal, 179
Elm St., Somerville, as a Public Library Trustee for a
termjjf three years*

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

8912?

January 27, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation of
your Honorable Board," W^Lllam_H,_ Kelleher^_ 28 Brook St.,
Somerville, a_s_an Associate Member of the Board of Ag^
peala, to fill the unexpired^ term of Jqseph_E. Rogers..

Respectfully yours,
William J, Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

AppoIntmenta, subject to confirmation by this Board

of,

Prank^L. G ibby_
John L. Ahearn

as sworn weighers 89123

John W, Gedde_s

as a special police_offic^er 8912U

W. J. Scanlon_
Charles Du6^IL
Antonio' Costa^
Eo J. Thome"
W. D. Ekstrom_
Rufus Merritt_
"Herman Gillia_
R« E. Benson J
G« L. Lorentzen
W. R. Swigerjb
Gus Douglas
Francis KeeTe
Agosjtinho Coilras

as special policy officers 89125

Referred to Committee on Finance

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi-
cationa"
89117

January 27, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to the following amendments

That Ordinance #1115 Traffic Regulations,
reference parking meters, as most recently amended by
Ordinance #207 and further amended by Ordinance #230,
is hereby further amended as follows* Section 2 of Or^
dinance #207 Section 21tD - 3rd Paragraph (Alphabetical
Order).

HOLLAND STREET, at the end, adding new sentence
on the northerly side, from Paulina Street
westerly a distance of approximately 21^5 feet
to the driveway of the Western Junior High School.

PAULINA STREET, on the westerly side from Holland
Street a distance of approximately 1214- feet.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89116

January 27, 1955

The Honorable, the Bo&rd of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

With reference to the thirty day trial period of "One Way" on ADAMS STREET, from Broadway to Medford Street, In a southwesterly direction, we wish to notify you that we have requested opinions and received letters from the residents of this location and find thirty-nine in favor and ten against the arrangement.

In view of the large majority in favor, we respectfully request that your Honorable Board pass an ordinance making the street permanently "One Way" *

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89119

January 27, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

With reference to the thirty day trial period of "One Way" on TWIGGLESWORTH STREET, from Bonair Street to Pearl Street, in a southwesterly direction, we wish to notify you that we have requested opinions and received letters from the residents of this location and find twenty-three in favor and two against the arrangement *

In view of the large majority in favor, we respectfully request that your Honorable Board pass an ordinance making the street permanently "One Way" ¹¹.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89120

January 2?, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

With reference to the thirty day trial period of "One Way" on VICTORIA STREET from Broadway to Woodstock Street, in a southwesterly direction, we wish to notify you that we have requested opinions and received letters from the residents of this location and find forty-five in favor and three against the arrangement.

In view of the large majority in favor, we respectfully request your Honorable Board to pass an ordinance making the street permanently "One Way".

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89121

January 27 , 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Board for isolated Stop Signs at the intersections listed below, in accordance with Article VI - Section 12 of the Traffic Ordinances of 1936. These locations have been discussed favorably with the State Department of Public Works* and are necessary to complete the State's approved prints of the intersections.

BEACON, COONEY AND BUCKINGHAM STS.
Stop signs to be installed on Buckingham & Cooney Sts. to supersede Flashing Red Signal, 24 hours operation.

PROSPECT AND SOMERVILLE JVE..
Stop signs to be installed on Prospect St. to supersede Flashing Red Signal from 12 o'clock Midnight to 6:00 A.M.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89122

January 27, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen;

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the passage of the following order:

ORDERED:

That the City of Somerville convey all its right, title and interest in a portion of an easement on Lowell Street between Albion Street and Vernon Street, said easement taken for slope purposes as shown on a plan dated July 22, 1909, Ernest W. Bailey, Civil Engineer, recorded October 25, 1909 in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 177, Plan 17; that easement containing 1000 square feet of land.

The portion being conveyed contains 600 square feet of land according to the plan.

hereto annexed, the original of which is to be
filed in the Middlesex South District Registry
of Deeds when the deed is drawn.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Plan showing partial release of easement taken for
slope purposes on Lowell Street, attached

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters
and Public Safety

Forwarding Annual Report for__the year 195U -Report__
City Clerk* 8908G

Placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed
with the annual reports.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from, Petitions
Boston Edison Co* and New England Telephone and Tele-^

graph Co* for alteration of Joint
exist!ng pole_locations ,

Fremont St. approximately 85' 89089
northeast of East Albion
St. 1 pole (one existing
JO pole to be removed)

Union St. approximately 105' 89090
southwest of Mystic Ave.
1 pole (one existing JO
pole to be removed)

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and
Lights.

Communication George JHlboy Post re naming._pf Sta-
Communication " 89132

dium,

Referred to Committee on Legislative Mat-
ters and Public Safety

Received petitions, Petitions
For licenses as drivers from,

Edwspd C. Purant 89092
Joseph P. Bolduc 89091
Frank Lemos " 89093
Floyd C. Reid 89095-

M. M, Mades Co. Inc. for license for boiler, 67 South 89105
Street,

McNutt Bros. Garage for agent's or seller's mot-pr 89095

vehicle license , 1st c. 229 Lowell
Street,

For permission to maintain projections over the side-
walk from,

Schlitz Distributing Co.
305 Broadway, plastic illu- 89097
minated sign
1336^ Broadway, plastic illu- 89098
minated sign
£25 Highland Ave plastic 11-^ 89099
minated projecting sign
31 Holland Street, plastic _ 89100
illuminated projecting
sign
487 Medford St. projecting 89101
Elastic illuminated sign.
304 Somerville Ave. plastic . 89102
illuminated sign
Malvin Gronstein, U.3J Mystic Ave. 89101j.
neon sign

Petition in favor of^ garage, 75. Summer Street 891^3
Communication in opposition to garage 75 Summer Communi,"
_ c_ation
"89104
Street,

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Per-
mits.
For permission to maintain^projections over the side- Petitions ~
walk from,

Lincoln Oil j/o ^55. Beacon Street 89096
double face neon sign, trans^.
far of ownership
Theodore R. Shediak, "82a Broad-i_ 89103
way, plastic sign

Permission granted subject to filing of
\$2000.00 bond.

Approved by the Mayor February 1, 1955

Kgndal 1 Square Garage Co, to cut curbing for drive.- 89106
way on southerly side of Meacham
Rd» beginning at point approximate-
ly 77' from s»w* corner of Dover
Street and Meachem Road,

Referred to Committee on Public Property and
Public Works.

Rfceived communications from, Ccnacunl-
cations"
Departmeryt of Public Utilities re public hearings,
Jan. 31* 1955 o_n petition of 89107
M.T.A. for approval of
llsue of \$231,000.00 prin-

clpal J9mpunt_ *>? bonds_or
notes, etc.

Jan. 31, 1955* on petition of 69106
Trustees of Boston Metro-
politan Diatriot for ap-
proval of maturities and
Interest rates, etc*

Representative Palmer relative to sales tax, 891U7

Placed on file.

Notices
of

Received notices of claims from, Claims^

Mrs. Arthur Rockwood for injuries received January 89109

17, 1955, Trull Street,

Mrs. Theresa Proulx (by her attorney Pierre Belliveau)

supplemental notice 89110

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights Report
on petition of Boston Edison Company for conduit and 88963
manhole location Chester Street a.w. from Elm Street
a distance of approximately 35¹ - manhole, reported
an order.

Accepted.

*The order submitted with the foregoing re-
port is as follows:*

Order granting conduit and manhole Order_
location to Boston Edison Company on Chester Street, 891514-
s.w. from Elm Street, a distance of approximately 35¹
manhole, as recorded on page 1 of Volume 10 of
the Records of Poles and Wires, was

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 1, 1955

The Committee on Finance on the following, Reports
Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting ap- 89129
propriation of \$5000.00 to

School Lunch, Ordinary Maintenance
Account and transferring \$5000.00
from School Lunch Account, Ordinary
Maintenance to Public Works Depart-
ment, Special Items,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting 89130
appropriation of \$1,000.00 to
Public Works Department, Personal
Service Account, Overtime

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing re-
ports are as follows, Orders

Ordered: 89152

The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.)
dollars is hereby appropriated to School Lunch, Ordinary
Maintenance Account, in anticipation of the passing of
the budget, for the necessary material and installation
of the dishwashing machines in the Junior High and Vo-
cational Schools, and it is further

Ordered:

That the sum of five thousand
(•\$5,000•) dollars be and hereby is transferred from
School Lunch Account, Ordinary Maintenance to Public
Works Department, Special Item, for the necessary ma-
terial and installation of the dishwashing machines
in the Junior High Schools.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 1, 1955

Ordered: 89153

The sum of one thousand and
forty (\$1,040.) dollars is hereby appropriated to Pub-
lic Works Department, Personal Service Account, Over-
time, in anticipation of the passing of the budget.

Read twice and adopted,

Approved by the Mayor February 1, 1955

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board Reportjj
of,

Arthur G. HeImund
William H. McKenna
Dr. Charles E. Rosenthall

as Public Library Trustees 89126

William H. Kelleher

as an Associate Member of 89127
the Board of Appeals.

Frank L. Glibby
John L. Ahearn

as sworn weighers 89123

John W. Geddea 8912U

W. J. Scanlon
Charles Pagan
Antonio Costa
E. J. Tfrome
W» D. Ekatrqm
Rufus Merritt
Herman Gillis
R. S. Bensoil
G« L. Lorentzen
W. R. rt
Qua Douglas
Francis Keefe
Agoatinho Cpuras

as special police officer.? 89125

reported recommending that -the appointments be con-
firmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Michael A. Manning 89041

as a member of the Board of Appeals,

reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed,

Report accepted and appointment confirmed
with Alderman Joyce voting no,

Communication from his honor the Mayor forwarding 89128

opinion of City Solicitor relative
to two appointments to Board of
Appeals.

Communication from City Auditor re amounts required 88980

to be raised by taxation during.
current financial year 19 55»

reported recommending that same be pieced on file.

Accepted,

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Joseph E. Rogers^ as a member .of 890^2
the Board of Appeals

John M. Smith as a constable 89023

Taken from Committee on Finance.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on the following*

Communication from Traffic Commission recommending 881^21;
making Oakland Avenue and Evergreen
Avenue one-way, reported an ordinance.
nance .

Accepted.

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing
report is as follows, Draft
of
Ordinance
Ordinance No.

An Ordinance amending the Traffic Ordinances of The City of Somerville establishing Oakland and Evergreen Avenue as One-way Streets 89156

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

Section 1. Section 25 of Article 5 is hereby amended by adding in proper alphabetical position the following:

OAKLAND AVENUE, from Marshall Street to School Street, in e westerly direction

EVERGREEN AVENUE, from School Street to Marshall Street, in an easterly direction

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor and Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

In Board of Aldermen January 21, 1955- Read twice and under the suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled by roll call vote, 8 to 3* Norman E. Corwin, Clerk,

Somerville, January 21, 1955. Enrolled.
Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters January 21, 1955. The said committee having examined the within ordinance finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. John E. Ryan, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen January 2?, 1955* Passed to be ordained. Edward J. Butler, President., Attest:
Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Approved February 1, 1955- William J. Donovan, Mayor.

Communication from his honor the Mayor re conveying R0_ports_ 89122
600 square feet of land, a portion

of an easement on Lowell Street,
Communication from George Pilboy Post re naming of 69132
Stadium,
reported recommending that same be placed on file*
Accepted*

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on
the following,
Russell Burnett, Inc. for additional license for a 87866
garage at 36 to 1^0 Cross St» East,
reported recommending that auch
license be granted.
Report accepted and license granted.
Approved by the Mayor February 1, 1955

For licenses as drain layers from,
A, Vozzella 87679
Frencia H« Trainor 87772
Harry Edel Roseman 6657^
John Cournoyer for additional license for garage at 86986
ij.2 Dana Street

For licenses for the storage of explosives from,
Sun Oil Company, 395 Alewife Brook
Parkway, corner of Gbrdn 8791|0
Street] additional.
Eastern Overall Co^ 5l5.r5l.7_Son 86^66
erville Ave» additional

Louis N. Martin for lodging house license, 7 GJbbens 87105
Street,

Somerville Yellow Cab Co. Inc. for taxi stand llce_nae 67U76
Newbury St. side, corner of Hol-
land St, and Mewbury^^t.

reported leave to withdraw.
Accepted*

CommunicationJ^icherd A. King, holder of two jtaxi 89008
stand licenses, two hackney car^
riage licenses and a driyer^s 1l^
cense, notifying the Board of Al^
dermen of his change of home ad--
dreaa, reported recommending that
same be approved and pieced on
file.

Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS'

Petition of Thompson Motor Sales & Service 88899
for used car dealer's license, 2nd c» 1j.23 Myrtle Avenue,
transfer of Location from 13.1. McGrath Highway* which at
the meeting of January 13* 1955, further action was de-
layed, received action as follows,

Taken from table* Aldermen Scott, MasDonald
and J. E. Ryen Invoked Section 15 and further action de-
layed for one week.

MOTIONS, ORPSR5 AND RESOLUTIONS

Vice-president McCarthy offered the follow-
ing orders, Orders

Ordered: 891U9

That the Commissioner of Public
Works be requested to contact the Metropolitan District
Commission on the matter of installing a cinder track
at the new Stadium site,.

Adopted.

Ordered: 89150

That the Traffic Commission con-
sider the advisability of establishing Pearson Road as
a one-way street In a northerly direction to eliminate
some of the congestion there at the busy hours inas-
much as a serious, aggravating and delaying situation
exists at the Broadway location and it is imperative
that a study be made of the conditions with the view
of establishing a practical plan for that immediate
and annoying problem.

Adopted.

Alderman Burke offered the following orders,

Ordered: 8913U

That the Superintendent of the
Division of Electric Lines and Lights make a survey of
the lighting conditions in the Simpson Avenue district
with the view of considering the installation of light-

Ing facilities in front of the estate at 57 Simpson Avenue.

Adopted.

Ordered:

89157

That the City Auditor submit a copy to each Alderman by the next regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen giving a list of the companies or individuals doing business with the City of Somerville, listing their names, addresses and amount of money they have received from the City of Somerville for the year of 1951.

Adopted.

Returned February 14, 1955- "Unsigned because it would entail expenditure of money".

Ordered:

89158

That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Division of Public Buildings arrange for the installation of a public address system as soon as possible in the Aldermanle Chambers.

Not adopted.

Alderman Dunne offered the following orders and resolution,

Ordered:

89133

That the Commissioner of Public Works confer with the State Traffic Commission in regard to the placing of a pedestrian light at the Junction of New Street - Myatic Avenue and Tenney Court.

The new overpass at Sullivan Square has relieved traffic conditions at the Square but has made the area at Tenney Court extremely hazardous for children and elderly people to cross.

Inasmuch as this is the second request of this Board of Aldermen which has been presented to the State Authorities it is again requested that the people of this area be given immediate deserved recognition of their problem through prompt and favorable action.

Adopted.

Ordered;

89135

The Commissioner of Public Works
la requested to consider the possibility of installing
a flight of stairs at the end of Auburn Avenue and the
Northern Artery. Since this section is located in St.
Ann's Parish the residents of this street are re-
quired to go down Cross Street to reach the Church and
high school students and elderly people also need this
new entrance and access to the Artery to reach these
destinations. This improvement would be of great
value and convenience to the people of this District,
who are hopeful for immediate favorable action of this
request.

Adopted.

Resolved;

Re_aolu-
tions

891^5

That the members of this Board
of Aldermen record themselves as commending

REVEREND STEPHEN C. LANG

for thirty-five years of his teachings and untiring ef-
forts to present the Way of God to the people of the
First Congregational Church, not only giving hia services
as Pastor to his Parishioners, but as Chaplain of Som-
erville Post 19* of the American legion and as Past State
American Legion Chaplain, having championed the cause of
righteousness within Veteran circles - another of
Reverend Lang's unselfish services has been as Director
of the Somerville Family Services Association - with
regret his everloving Parishioners have accepted his
resignation effective April 15th» end be it further

Resolved;

That the Reverend Lang be re-
quested to accept this Resolution as an expression of
gratitude and appreciation from this Board 'of Aldermen
and the people of Somerville ^r_a3*ojnd erful task well
done, imparting to him also our sincere wishes for
good health so that he may enjoy his retirement and
well-deserved rest, and the City Clerk is requested to
forward a copy of this reolution to Reverend Stephen
C. Lang,

Read twice and adopted.

Aldermen Dunne and Morrissey Offered the fol-
lowing resolution,

Resolved;

891U6

That the members of this Board
of Aldermen record themselves as commending the Veterans

of Foreign Wars, Inasmuch as this is Veterans of Foreign Wars Week it is appropriate that we impart our appreciation and express our thanks for the many achievements and services so unselfishly given to the Community by the members of their group,

Notwithstanding the many personal chores of these members, they have given innumerable hours towards the building up of their Community in both physical and mental aid - the donation of hundreds of pints of blood has cured and saved many lives - the Youth parties and programs sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars have not only helped the Community as a whole but also have had a direct effect upon the youth as individuals by giving them a brighter and more intelligent attitude towards brotherhood - their efforts in obtaining aid for the needy have given these unfortunates a mental happiness based on the thought that there are groups such as the Veterans of Foreign Wars to help them whenever necessary, therefore in commemoration of the services performed so unrelentlessly by our Veterans of Foreign Wars, we, the members of the Board of Aldermen offer our thanks to this wonderful, humane organization and our sincere wishes for the continuance of their noble J*eeda*_and~ be it further

Resolved:

That copies of these Resolutions be forwarded to the Veterans of Foreign Wars organizations within our City.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Hall offered the following orders,

Ordered:

Orders

89111

That The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Hanson Naah Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at 515 Broadway on December 28, 1950, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Hanson Nash Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at 515 Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 1, 1955

Ordered:

, 89112

That The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of E^ license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to flodgdpr Chevrolet Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at 533 Broadway on March 27, 1930, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect

or release the liability of the said ^surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with the said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor,

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Hodgdon Chevrolet Co» for a sign over the sidewalk at 515 Broadway is hereby revoked,

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 1, 1955

Ordered:

89113

That Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Cities Service Oil Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at 13 Somerville Avenue, on December 28, 1936, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

A new permit having been granted to Nicholas deRosa, and new bond having been filed with United States Guarantee Company, the license granted to Cities Service Oil Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at 13 Somerville Avenue is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 1, 1955

Ordered*

6911U

That the Century Indemnity Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Stella Lerner d/b/a Davis Sq. News Agency for a sign over the sidewalk at 13XXB Highland Avenue on January 28, 1949, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond, prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Stella Lerner d/b/a Davis Sq. News Agency for a sign over the sidewalk at 13XXB Highland Avenue is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 1, 1955

That American Bonding Company of Baltimore; the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Somerville [ajifi Co] for an electric metal sign over the sidewalk at 63 McGrath Highway on March 11, 1919, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

Jurisdiction of McGrath Highway having been taken over by the Metropolitan District Commission, the license granted to Somerville Nash Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at 693 McGrath Highway is hereby revoked and future liability of this surety company cancelled.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted*

Approved by the Mayor February 1, 1955

That Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Cities Service Oil Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at 8 Prospect Street on December 28, 1936, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to January 27, 1955* a new bond having been filed on that date.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 1, 1955

Aldermen Hall and Joyce offered the following order.

That the City of Somerville convey all its right, title and interest in a portion or an easement on Lowell Street between Albion Street and Vernon Street, said easement taken for slope purposes as shown on a plan dated July 22, 1909, Ernest W. Bailey Civil Engineer, recorded October 25* 1909 in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 177, Plan 17; that easement containing 1000 feet of land.

The portion being conveyed contains 600 square feet of land according to the plan hereto annexed, the original of which is to be filed in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds when the deed is drawn.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote* 11
yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approved by the Mayor February 1, 1955

Aldermen Hall, and Joyce offered the following
resolution,

Resolu-
tion

Resolved:

89159

That the members of this Board
of Aldermen extend their profound condolences to John
J. Conway, a member of the Board of Public Welfare on
the death of his beloved mother,

MRS. MARIA CONWAY

a respected resident of our City for over fifty years,
who was prominently identified with the activities of
St. Joseph's Pariah, where she diatinquished herself
with the finest and noblest qualities of motherhood,
and be it further

Resolved:

That in extending our sympathy
to a member of the Official Municipal Familyi we also
express the sadness of her many friends throughout our
City, with the hope that with Heavenly assistance
these words will in some part assuage the feelings of
the sorrowing children, and it is requested that a
copy of this Resolution be forwarded to John J. Conway,
former Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare.

Read twice and adopted.

Aldermen Hall, Morrisaey and Joyce offered
the following order,

Ordered:

Orders

89151

His honor the Mayor is re-
quested to include in the 1955 Budget or Supplementary
recommendations an amount sufficient to cover the pur-
chase of a new ambulance to be in service from the
Taele Square Fire Station so that the lar^e volume of
calls from the westerly end of the City may be more
readily serviced, and all possible delays occasioned
by the requirements of other sections of the City will
be reduced to a minimum, and ambulance service in all
parts or sections of the City be available when ur-
gently required or needed.

Adopted.

Alderman Joyce offered the following order,

Ordered:

89114.0

That the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights make Immediate arrangements for the removal of a pole in the driveway at the Myatlc Diner at or about 21\$ Mystic Avenue, the pole number being 280;
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Adopted*

Alderman MacDonald offered the following orders,

Ordered: 89136

The City Solicitor is requested to render an opinion to the Board of Aldermen as to legal action necessary to summon cash records of the Somerville Housing Authority Inc. to the Aldermanic Chambers for perusal by the Board of Aldermen,

Adopted*

Ordered: 89137

That his honor the Mayor recommend an appropriation In the amount of fr3?5.» said money to be used by the Board of Aldermen to retain the services of a qualified Public Accountant to assist the Board of Aldermen in examining the cash records of the Somerville Housing Authorltjr. The Accountant. so retained by the Board of Aldermen to be named by the President of the Board.

Adopted.

Ordered: 89138

That the members of the Somerville Housing Authority Inc* be requested to appear before the Board of Aldermen with detailed records of all Cash Disbursements made since September 1, 1953 > at the next regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held February 10, 1955-

Adopted.

Alderman Morrissey offered the following order and resolution,

Ordered: 89139

That the present Field House located between Dilboy Field and the new Stadium be placed under the Jurisdiction of the Recreation Commission, renovated and converted into a Youth Center for the children of the vicinity and that this proposed Youth Center be named in memory of Thomas Tevlin, a World War 1 Veteran who served as a grounds - keeper for a great number of years at Dilboy Field, and his memory is held dear by all of those Somerville High School athletes who knew him.

Adopted.

Resolution

Resolved:

89114-2

That the Board of Aldermen congratulate the courageous Mothers, who are out on the 3rd colgⁿ Winter night participating in the Mother's March of Dimes, braving the near zero temperature and icy winds, they carry on their relentless fight against that dread disease Polio, and be it further

Resolved:

That we express our sincere gratitude to them for the people of our City, and pray that their efforts will be blessed and with God's help a cure for this Polio plague will be found in the near future.

Reed twice and adopted.

Alderman J. E. Ryan offered the following order,

Orders

Ordered:

891UQ

That permission be granted to the Baltimore Post, Logan Post and Dilboy Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in our City to parade with music of the St. Catherine's Drum and Bugle Corps on Sunday morning, January 30th 1955 from Cutter Square, along Summer Street to St. Catherine's Church at Spring Hill, for the purpose of attending the Annual Memorial Mass and colorful services of these organizations, an event of significant spiritual importance to our Veteran groups, and exemplifying the best influences on interested and concerned people of our City.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 1, 1955

Alderman J. J. Ryan, Jr. offered the following order,

That the Superintendent of the
Division of Electr^l & L^lne_8 and Lights install lights
at the Albion Street Playground so that children can
enjoy skating and baeket-ball playing after dark.

Adopted*

Alderman Scott offered the following resolu-
tion, Resolu-
tion

Resolved:

89155

That the profound condolences
of the members of this Board or Aldermen be extended on
the death of

MRS* MARGARET FANTASIA

beloved mother of Anthony N» Fantasia, our Superinten-
dent of the Division of Highways, and be it further

Resolved:

That in conveying, the deep
sympathy of the Official Municipal Divisions of our
City Government! we also extend this expression of
sympathy in behalf of the many friends of the Fantasia
family in our City, imploring that Divine Providence
will assuage their loss and give them strength to sus-
tain their bereavement, and be it further

Resolved:

That a copy of these resolu-
tions be forwarded to our Superintendent of the Division
of Highways, and this expression of our sorrow be spread
upon the deliberations of this Board of Aldermen.

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned,

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall* Somerville,
February 10, 1955, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Butler presiding.

Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. J. Ryan,
J. E. Ryan, Dunne, Morrissey, MacDonald, Burke and Vice-
president McCarthy present.

Roll call vote in connection -with suspension
of rules reference reading records of preceding meeting,
Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan,
Morrissey, MacDonald, Vice-president McCarthy and
President Butler, 9, voting in the affirmative; Alder-
men Dunne and Burke, 2, being absent at this stage of
the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Communi-
cations

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89196

February 10, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to gn appropriation of twenty-five
hundred dollars (#2,500.00)" to Department of Public
Works, Division of Highwaya, Snow Removal Account.

This sum of money is required for Ordinary
Maintenance and Labor. This appropriation Is in an-
ticipation of the passing of the budget.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

tfJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

69197

January 10, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your -
Honorable Board to e^_appropriationjof^ nine,hundred
dollars) _ to _ D 8 ma _ 6 e lP_Persons_and Property. Ac-^
cpuntj in anticipation of the passage of the budget,
"to settle a suit brought against Jeremiah J. O'Connell
an employee of the Engineering Division of the Public
Works Department.

On May 1, 1953, Mr. O'Connell was operating
e city truck on Broadway in line of traffic. A bakery

truck, operated by Christos H. Shembos of Peabody, which was proceeding in front of the city vehicle, made a sudden stop and due to the rain and wet pavement the city truck skidded colliding with the rear of the other vehicle.

Suit was brought against Mr. O'Connell by Mr. Shembos for personal injuries in the Middlesex Superior Court and agreement has been reached between the parties to settle the case in the amount of \$900.00

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from City Solicitor attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89196

February 10, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to an appropriation of One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-three Dollars and Sixty-five Cents for the Audit of the Pension Account, in anticipation of the passing of the budget.

This amount is necessary to cover the pension of Willard Johnson, laborer in the Sanitary Department. Pension to be effective as of February 21, 1955 at the rate of one-half pay.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Superintendent Sanitary Department attached

Appoint-
ments

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Nicholas J. Masiello
Henry C. Hoyt

as constables

8919U

Leonard Young

as a sworn weigher

69195

Referred to Committee on Finance

William H. W. Hartford
Domenick Bertochl

as special police officers

89193

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters
and Public Safety

Forwarding annual report- P-f.»

Annual
Reports

Board of Election Commissioners 89160

Recreation Commission 89161

Pieced in hands of City Clerk to be printed
with the annuel reports.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

Opinion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Law Department 89162

February 3, 1955

The Honorable Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

This is in reply to your request of January
21, 1955* which reads as follows :

"ORDERED: The City Solicitor is requested to
render an opinion to the Board of Aldermen a a
to legal action necessary to summon Cash Records
of the Somerville Housing Authority, Inc^, to
the Aldermahic Chambers' for perusal by the Board
of Aldermen* "

The Somerville Housing Authority is an in-
strumentality of government, but it is also a corpora-
tion having the contracting powers of a corporation
and as such stands in the same position as a private
corporation.

The city is not liable under the contracts
entered into by the Authority, nor is the city liable for
any debts or other obligations of the Authority.

Therefore, it is my opinion that there. Is np_
legal action which can be taken to summon the ce_sh.
records of the Housing Authority before the Board of
AlHermen.

Respectfully yours,
George S. Ryan
George 3» Ryen
City Solicitor

GSR/1

Communi-
cation

Somerville Housing Authority 89161;
30 Memorial Road
Somerville U5> Mass.

January 31* 1955

Mr. Norman E* Corwin, Clerk
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your communi-
cation dated January 31, 1955, requesting this Authority^
to appear before the Somerville Board of Aldermen at the
next regular meeting on February 10, 1955*

Please be advised that this matter cannot be considered by this Authority before its next regular meeting on February 10, 1955» at which time the Authority will take whatever action it deems necessary and will notify you of its intentions.

Very truly yours,
SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY
By George P. Hickey
George F. Hickey, Executive Director

GPH/dl

Received constable^ bonds frojn, Bonds
Charles M. Austin in the sura of three thousand dol- 89166
lara, signed by The Employers¹
Liability Assurance Corporation,
Limited as surety,

Daniel A« Downey, in the sum of one thousand dollars 89167
signed by the Massachusetts Bond-
ing and Insurance Company as surety,

John H. Smith, in the sum of three thousand dollars 89168
signed by The Home Indemnity Com-
pany as surety,

Referred to Committee on Finance

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Planning Board
City Hall, Somerville U3

Communi-
cation
89163

February [j., 1955

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Planning Board has asked me to reply, to your order of January 13, relative to parking, in the 171'wood'^Joy area*

We believe the matter is reasonably cove_red
ig \$5-g-Ji:kPU^ .P o^ Exhibit A of the Plan as approved by the
Board of Aldermen on December 30* 1953) which reads as follows:

"D. Off-Street Parkins

The minimum standard at which surfaced off-street parking area must be provided and maintained is at the rate of one parking apace (330 square feet, including access areas) for every three employees at the peak shift.

As an alternative standard where the number of employees cannot be determined the following will apply: One parking apace shall be provided for every 1,000 sq. feet of floor area, or fraction thereof.

Under these alternatives, parking areas may be open or enclosed. For enclosed parking 200 square feet, exclusive of passageways and driveways, shall be considered one parking space.

All open off-street parking areas shall be surfaced with a dustless material and shall be maintained in a usable condition at all times."

I am sure that you will be interested to know that the Planning Board is proposing similar provisions for the Zoning Ordinance, so there will be ultimately a double check.

Respectfully,
Alan McClennen
Planning Director

AMC:P

Referred to Committee on Off Street Parking

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following, Petitions

Petition New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for 89165

conduit location - Medford St.,
from manhole 14J-114 at Broadway,
s.e, approx, 1373 feet of conduit,

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and
Lights.

Communication
Communication Joraeryville Allied War Veterans Council 89182
requesting preference be given to
a Veteran in the selection of
General Agent of Board of Public
Welfare,

Petition J. J. Sullivan et al favoring taking of land
at Summer Street for a lot,
89199

Referred to Committee on Finance

Received petitions,

For licenses as drivers from,

Louis J. Colorusso 89169
George E. Smith 89170

For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

Ronald Bussey, lot No 3.32-333 89171
33-509 "Mystic Avenue, adjacent
dijtipnal "
David L. Gennaro, 32 & 34, Thur- 89172
dock Street,

David Gennaro for license for garage, 32-34. Murr 89173
dock street,

David Annual for license to sell newspapers, 89175

John DeJeau for license for sound truck, 89170

Union Motor Sales Inc. for agent's or seller's motor 89176
vehicle license, 1st class, 252-256-
256A Medford Street, additional lo-
cation,

For permission to maintain projections over the side-
walk from,

Schlitz Distributing Co. of Mass. 89177
1j.6 Medford Street, plastic 11^
laminated sign,
Brilliant Motor CarjSo. 192 Broad-89192
way, jleon sign,
Broadway Grill, /Inc« 82A Broad^ 89201
way, plastic sign

Received petitions from,

J. J. Sullivan et als sgainst granting garage at 75_ 89200
Sumnier Street,

Robert A. Mapletory, object^ ng t_o ga_rage__75_Summe^r 89215
Street,

R. W. Farrell et als favoring construction of garage 89223
at Summer and Avon Streets,

Received communications from,

Communi-
cations

A. Couture withdrawing signature favoring garage 89209
75 Summer Street,

Thompson Motor Sales requesting permission to with- 89183
draw petition for used car
dealer's license, 2nd class, at
423 Myatic Ave. (transfer of lo-
cation from 131 McGrath Highway)

Outdoor Advertising^ Authority forwarding application 89161;
of John Donnelly & Sons for sign
on roof at Ij.15^15c Medford Street,

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Received proclamations from Governor

Procla-
mations"

Christian A. Herter proclaiming,

Saturday, February 12, 1955 89178
Lincoln Day__

Tuesday, February 15, 1955, 89179
Spanish War Memorial Day
and Maine Memoria_l_paf

Placed on file.

Received communications from,

Communi-
cations "

George Dilbpy Post #529 V.F.W. _ejctendingJLnlvLJ;ation 89180
to attend exercises commemorating

"Sinking of the Maine",

Accepted.

Middlesex County Co^{cl}, V^{F.W.} of U^{S.}, re naming 89181
of new stadium as George Dillboy
Stadium,

Placed on file.

Received notices of claims from, Notices
Mrs. Mary Nigro, for injuries received January 31» of
Claims
1955, Summer Street, " 89185

Mary L. Scott by William J. McCluskey, her attorney, 89186
for injuries received January 19,
1955, Greenville Street, also sup-
plemental notice,

Joan Shoolmanjmd David L. Shoolman by Cohn, Riemer 89187
& Pollack, their attorneys, for
injuries received January 18, 1955,
Sawyer Avenue at junction with
Packard Avenue,

Blanche E. Rockwood, supplemental notice, 89188
Placed on file.

President Butler requested people be heard
opposing garage 75 Summer Street. Granted. Anthony
Aufiero, 58 School Street, Charles Thornton, 54 Avon
Street, Arthur Anzolo, 17 Acadia Park, appeared in
favor. William L. Hensen, 51 Central Street, Eleanor
Coyne, 59 Preston Road, J. J. Sullivan, 82 Summer Street,
Paul Hubley, \#L School Street, T. P. Mitchell, 38 Laurel
Street, Benjamin Sullivan, 11 Avon Street, George Shar-
key, 20 Avon Street, George K. Coyne, 59 Preaton Road,
Lewis Pratt, 12 Avon Street, appeared In opposition.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Electric Line's and Lights on
the following, Reports
Petitions Boston Edison Co. and New England Telephotw
and Telegraph Co. for alteration p/
joint existing pole lpc^{ation}, _

Fremont Street, app. 85' n.e. 89089
of East Albion Street, 1
pole (one existing JO pole
to be removed)

Union Street, app. 105' s.w. of 89090
Mystic Avenue, 1 pole (one
existing JO pole to be re-
moved)

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing re-
ports are as follows.

Orders

Orders granting alteration of Joint
existing pole locations to Boston Edison Company and
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,

Fremont Street, approximately 85 89205
feet northeast of East Al-
bion Street, one (1) pole
(one existing JO pole to be
removed)

Union Street, approximately 105 89206
feet southwest of Mystic
Avenue one (1) pole (one
existing JO pole to be re-
moved)

as recorded on pages 3 @ 5 of Volume 10 of the Records
of Poles and Wires were

Adopted*

Approved by the Mayor February 11, 1955

Communications from his honor the Mayor Reports
requesting appropriations of,

\$2,500.00 to Department of 89196
Public Works, Division of
Highways, Snow Removal Ac-
count

\$900.00 to Damage to Persons 89197
and Property Account

\$1,393.65 to Auditor's Pension 89196
Account

were taken from Committee; on Finance. Question came
on Alderman Hall's orders. Communications placed on
file.

Ordered:

Orders
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89218

The sum of twenty-five hundred
(^2500*) dollars is hereby appropriated to Department
of Public Works, Division of Highways, Snow Removal Ac-
count for Ordinary Maintenance and Labor, in anticipe-

tion of the passing of the Budget.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 11, 1955

Ordered:

89219

The sum of nine hundred . (\$900.)
dollars is hereby appropriated to Damage to Persona and
Property Account in anticipation of the passage of the
Budget, to settle a suit brought against Jeremiah J.
O'Connell an employee of the Engineering Division of
the Public Works Department by Christos H. Shambos of
Peabody who received personal injuries, while operating
a bakery truck which was in collision with a city
truck operated by Mr. O'Connell on May 1, 1953-

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 11, 1955

Ordered:

89222

That the sum of one thousand,
three hundred and ninety-three dollars and sixty-five
cents is hereby appropriated to the Auditor's Pension
Account, in anticipation of the passing of the budget.

This amount is necessary to cover the pension
of Willard Johnson, laborer in the Sanitary Department.
Pension to be effective as of February 21, 1955* at the
rate of one-half pay.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 11, 1955

Petition of Nicholas J. Aufiero for 11- 9 Report
cense for garage at 75 Summer Street, 5
was taken from
Committee on Licenses and Permits and Alderman Butler
made motion that petitioner be given leave to with-
draw. At this point Alderman Joyce invoked Section 15
and further action delayed.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Orders

President Butler offered the following order,

Ordered:

89217

That his honor the Mayor

consider the advisability of taking the land at 75
Summer Street for Tot-lot purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Property and
Public Works.

Vice-president McCarthy offered the follow-
ing order,

Ordered:

89221

The sum of one thousand and
forty (\$1,040.) dollars is hereby appropriated to
Public Works Department, Personal Service Account,
jJvertime, in anticipation of the passing of the Bud-
get.

Read twice and adopted.

Later reconsidered and rescinded.

Alderman Burke offered the following resolu-
tion,

Resolu-
tions

Resolved:

89211

That the Boston Edison Com-
pany is hereby requested to abolish the present system
of sending bills to subscribers every two months, and
to go back to the old system of submitting bills on a
monthly basis. This request is prompted by the fact
that the new system of submitting bills every two
months creates undue hardship to the average family,
when the head of the family attempts to operate on a
monthly budget, and this new system complicates mat-
ters to the extent that the normal family budget does
not operate as intended, and be it further

Resolved:

That copies of this resolution
be forwarded to the Boston Edison Company, and the
Massachusetts House of Representatives and the Massa-
chusetts State Senate.

Read twice and adopted.

Aldermen Burke and Hall offered the follow-
ing resolution,

Resolved:

69216

That the members of this
Board of Aldermen extend their heartiest felicitations
to

MR. AND MRS. PRANK J. L. FIFTHY
15 Irving Street

life-long residents of our City, who are observing
their Golden Wedding Anniversary on the occasion of
fifty wonderful years together, enjoying the blessings
of a remarkable family of nine children,

James J_D, Edward P., Frank J» Jr*, Sergt*. John Wj
Arthur J,, Rose A. Montgomery, Joseph J₀, Marion,
Thomas, a daughter, Sister Julie St. Francis, S>N«D.
also nineteen grandchildren, and two great-grand-
children,

and be it further

Resolved:

That in conveying our congratu-
lations to the happy parents, we also extend the besb
wishes of ourselves and their countless friends in our
City for many future years of continued Joy and con-
tentment with the blessings of good health and happiness,
and our City Clerk is requested to forward a copy of
these resolutions to the happy couple.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Dunne offered the following order, Orders.

Ordered: 89191

The Commissioner of Public Works
is respectfully requested to cause to be replaced cer-
tain signs on Everett Avenue, it being apparent that
same have been removed without authority, as follows:

One-way signs - Ordinance 236 - Ordained
October 2, 1951, one way from
Cross Street to McGra'th High-
way in northwes terly jilrectipn

Mo heavy trucking - Ordinanoe 39 - ordained
October j, 1939

Adopted.

Aldermen Hall and Morrissey offered the fol-
lowing order,

Ordered: 89210

Hia honor the Mayor J.3 re-^
quested to confer with the Metropolitan District Corn^
mission authorities, in conjunction with the Commission-
er of Public Works, for the purpose of requestlng the
Commission to hot-top^ the surface of the area aside
of the new Stadium, in order that provision may be
made for the parking of approximately 200 automobiles
in the area, which would materially reduce the parking
of cars in front of homes of residents of Ward 7 in
that vicinity.

Adopted.

Alderman Joyce offered the following orders,

Ordered:

89203

That the Commissioner of Public Works, the Sanitary Commissioner and his honor the Mayor, take immediate steps to fill all vacancies due to retirements^ disabilities and deaths in the departments concerned*

Adopted.

Ordered:

89201;

That the Corarndsaler of Public Works and any and all other officials are hereby requested to include all Korean Veterans on and in the new Honor Roll that is being reconstructed on the grounds adjacent to and in front of the Somerville City Hall and the School Buildings.

Adopted.

Aldermen Joyce and Hall offered the following orders,

Ordered;

89212

The Commissioner of Public Works is requested to cooperate with and endorse the recommendation of the Recreation Commission in their plan for a multi-use area at Lincoln Park (similar to the new one at Trum Field) between Diamond #1 and #2 at the site of the present basket-ball courts.

Adopted.

Ordered:

69213

That the Commissioner of Public Works arrange for the placing in a desirable and fitting location of the Monument at O'Callaghan Playgrounds, and that it will be restored to its proper dignified significance at a new location upon its removal at some future time.

Adopted.

Alderman MacDonald offered the following orders,

Ordered:

89189

That Continental Casualty Com-

pany the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being
Riven to secure the Clty_of Somerville^ on account of a
license Issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Victor
Belotti, Inc> for a sign over the sidewalk at 3ij.1 Broad-
way on December 26, 19k0, be and It "hereby is rele a 3ed
from further liability as surety on said bond^ provided,
however, that this release shall not affect or release
the liability of the said surety on account of any obli-
gatipB arising in connection with said bond prior to the
date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sig,n having been taken_d_ow_n, the 11-
ense^ granted to Victor Belotti. Inc. for a~jjign~over
the sidewalk at 3ij-i.-Broadway. is hereby revoked,

Upon the approval pf this order by the Mayor,
the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of
this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted*

Approved by the Mayor February 11;,. 1955

Ordered:

89190

That United States Guar3ntee
Company the surety on sign permit bond, said bond be-
ing given to secure the City of Somsrville on account
of a license_jasued on order_of Board of Alderrtien to
Turner Centre System, Inc. for a sign over the^sidewa lk
at-Ilj.2 Col'lege Avenue on February 11/ 1926. . be and
'it hereby is released from further liability as surety
on~s~frd^ond,"provrde"d, however, that this release shall
nof~affect or release the liability of the said surety
on account of \$ny obligation arising In connection with
said bond prior to the date of the approval of this
order by the Mayor.

The taken down, the
license granted to Tvjrner Centre System, 'Inc. for a
sign ^over_ the_s_idewalk at 1lf.2 College Avenue is hereby
revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor,
the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of
this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February Itj., 1955

Ordered:

8920?

The Commiaaioner of Public Works
and the Superintendent of the Diyision of Buildings
are requested to consider the advisability of trana-
ferring the basket-ball ugrighte_ at the Northeastern
Junior High.School_yerdjtp the northeast corner of the
yard^in compliance with the wishes of the residents
of the neighborhood.

Adopted.

Alderman Morrissey offered the following
order,

Ordered:

89208

-The Chief of Police is requested
to station a Police Traffic Officer at the cross-walk
located at North Street and Broadway between the hours
of 12 noon and 1 P.M. This is a very dangerous Inter-
section and the lives and safety of the school children
going to and returning from lunch, who attend the Cutler
and Immaculate Conception Schools are imperilled by the
present situation*

Adopted.

Alderman J, J. Ryan, Jr. offered the follow-
ing order,

Ordered:

8921U

The Commissioner of Public Works
is requested to consider the advisability of purchasing
cabs for the protection of the operators of the street
cleaning equipment 30 that the cleaneers will be in
service in cold weather and our streets not neglected
for this reason.

Adopted.

Alderman Scott offered the following order
and resolution,

Ordered:

89202

The Traffic Commission is re-
quested to consider the advisability of permitting^
parking on the odd-numbered side of Francis Street, with
the prohibiting of parking on the even-numbered side,
as petitioned by Mr. Edward Smith a resident of Francis
Street and Mr. Louis Forni a resident of 106 Porter
Street.

Adopted.

Resolu-
tion

Resolved:

89220

That the members of the Board
of Aldermen record themselves as favoring the renaming
of the Woods Playground, so Jthat^it will be known as" the

LAWRENCE J. GATTO PLAYGROUND

In memory of one of the local boys of that section who
was lost at sea in the Mediterranean area in World War
2, giving his life for his Country as a member of the

Armed Forces, after fighting for his beloved Country, and we respectfully recommend to his honor the Mayor, that favorable consideration be given this deserved request by the Committee on Memorials in honor of this favorite son, who gallantly went forward, answered the call, and gave his life so that the great principles and ideals of our American way of life will survive.

Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public Works.

A motion to reconsider all action defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Hanna G. O'Connor", written diagonally across the page.

Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor to receive 1955 Budget Recommendations and for any and all business which might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, February 15, 1955, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Butler presiding.

Aldermen Joyce, Scott, J, E_B Ryan, Dunne, Morrissey, MacDonald, Burke and Vice-president McCarthy present.

Roll call vote In connection with suspension of rules reference reeding records preceding meeting, records approved as presented, Aldermen Joyce, Scott, J. E. Ryan, Morrissey, MacDonald, Burke, Vice-president McCarthy and President Butler, 8, voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Hall, J. J, Ryan and Dunne, 3* being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Communi-
cations

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89230

February 15, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the General Law, I hereby submit the budget for the City of Somerville, for the year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-five,

This budget shows a substantial increase over the total appropriations of 1951.

Budgets beyond the control of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen, but for which funds must be provided by law, show the following increases.

School Department	\$>126,789.70
Welfare Department	193,271. ⁷⁶
Pensions	51,021; ⁴⁴
Annuities	7,915.25
Retirement System	2?«60)4.* 06
Workmen's Compensation	12,010.00

Although I was successful in reducing the funded debt of the City as of December, 195⁴, the cost of further reducing that debt is ⁶14,009»6J4. higher in 1955.

These fixed charges against the City show a gross increase of \$;82,77⁸⁹.

To counteract this tremendous increase, it has been necessary to effect stringent economies throughout the government. With the full cooperation of the Department Heads, this has been done without curtailing services to the people.

We must continue our school rehabilitation program as well as that of maintaining the physical condition

of our city, using utmost discretion and keeping in mind at all times our obligations to the taxpayers of Somerville.

I am exploring every avenue in a determined effort to prevent an increase in our 1955 tax rate and I solicit your support and that of the city employees in this endeavor.

There is much to be done and I am sure that with your continued cooperation, the end of 1955 will see further evidence of our combined efforts.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

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Enclosure

Mayor's Recommendations of Appropriations for the year
1955 enclosed



CITY OF SOMERVILLE

MAYOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS

FOR THE YEAR 1955

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department, February 15th, 1955

TO THE HONORABLE, THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:—

GENTLEMEN: Under the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws as amended by Chapter 473, Acts 1941, itemized estimates received by me, of the money required for the several departments of the City during the current financial year, are herewith submitted together with my recommendations for appropriations, as follows:—

	Estimates for 1955	Mayor's Recommendations 1955
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES, including salaries of Aldermen, \$500 each. Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Messenger \$900 each, (Payrolls to be approved by the City Clerk).....		
Personal Services.....	\$8,500.00	\$8,200.00
Ordinary Maintenance.....	8,850.00	8,100.00
Special Items.....		
CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT, including salary of Clerk of Commit- tees, \$4,000.....		
Personal Services.....	8,880.00	8,880.00
Ordinary Maintenance.....	500.00	450.00
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of Mayor, \$10,000, Secretary to the Mayor, \$5,350.....		
Personal Services.....	22,980.92	22,980.92
Ordinary Maintenance.....	6,760.00	6,760.00
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, including salary of City Auditor, \$5,650.....		
Personal Services.....	33,877.43	33,134.88
Ordinary Maintenance.....	3,495.00	3,280.00
Equipment.....	805.50	
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, including salary of City Treasurer, \$5,650.....		
Personal Services.....	76,699.96	76,699.96
Ordinary Maintenance.....	17,350.00	16,300.00
Equipment.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT, including salaries of Chairman, \$4,500; and Four Assessors, at \$2,200.....		
Personal Services.....	40,702.10	39,552.53
Ordinary Maintenance.....	6,546.40	5,261.40
Special Items.....	10,000.00	6,000.00
LICENSING COMMISSION, including salaries of Three Commissioners, each \$700.....		
Personal Services.....	5,886.00	5,836.00
Ordinary Maintenance.....	2,225.00	1,725.00
Equipment.....	575.00	
PEDLERS' LICENSE COMMISSION.....		
Ordinary Maintenance.....	30.00	30.00
CERTIFICATION OF NOTES AND BONDS.....		
Ordinary Maintenance.....	3,500.00	3,000.00
LAND COURT PROCEEDINGS ON TAX TITLES AND RECORDING FEES.....		
Ordinary Maintenance.....	1,500.00	750.00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, including salaries of City Clerk, \$6,350; Assistant City Clerk, \$4,850.....		
Personal Services.....	34,818.52	34,818.52
Ordinary Maintenance.....	1,365.00	1,115.00
Special Items.....	300.00	500.00
Equipment.....		

LAW DEPARTMENT, including salaries of City Solicitor, \$5,350; Assistant City Solicitor, \$4,350.....	Personal Services.....	13,480.85	13,480.85
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	3,425.00	3,225.00
	Special Items.....		
CITY MESSENGER DEPARTMENT, including salary of City Messenger, \$5,150.....	Personal Services.....	8,360.00	8,360.00
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
CITY PLANNING BOARD, including salary of Director, \$6,200.....	Personal Services.....	20,915.00	19,415.00
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	1,600.00	1,325.00
	Equipment.....		
BOARD OF APPEALS.....	Personal Services.....	4,200.00	4,000.00
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	300.00	300.00

ELECTION EXPENSES

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS, including salaries of Chairman, \$5,350 and Three Commissioners, each \$700.....	Personal Services.....	27,413.05	27,413.05
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	12,092.90	11,892.00
PAY OF ELECTION OFFICERS, Wardens and Clerks each, per day \$?7, inspectors, each per day, \$15.....	Personal Services.....	11,960.00	11,704.00

	Estimates for 1955	Mayor** Recommendations 1955
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of Chief, \$6,050; Deputy Chiefs, \$5,530; , Captains, each \$5,050; Lieutenants, each \$4,650; Sergeants, each \$4,250; Patrolmen, for first year's service, each per day, \$9.21; for second year's service, each per day \$9.88; for subsequent service, each per day, \$10.55; Matrons, \$3,U1U, subject to the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations of the Police Department.....	Personal Services.....	692,345.75	683,320.54
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	21,565.00	20,605.00
	Equipment.....	6,000.00	7,000.00
	Special Items.....	13,400.00	13,350.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of Chief Engineer, \$6,050; Deputy Chief Engineers, \$5,500; District Chiefs, \$5,050; Captains, each \$4,650; Master Mechanic, \$5,050; Lieutenants, each, \$4,250; Firemen, first year, each per day, \$9.21; second year, each per day, \$9.88, subsequent service, each per day, \$10.55; subject to the ordinances of the city and rules and regulations of the Fire Department.....	Personal Services.....	968,207.65	961,477.81
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	25,280.00	22,355.00
	Equipment.....	105,500.00	37,500.00
	Special Item.....	18,400.00	18,300.00
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT, including salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$4,900.....	Personal Services.....	17,020.00	17,060.00
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Equipment.....	1,600.00	
RIFLE PRACTICE.....	Ordinary Maintenance.....	413.00	413.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH			
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.....	Personal Services.....	23,429.80	22,993.30
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	64,105.00	54,115.00
	Equipment.....		
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS.....	Personal Services.....	21,277.00	19,523.82
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	300.00	270.00
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR.....	Personal Services.....	4,150.00	4,150.00
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	750.00	650.00
OJVIStoVI OF DENTAL HYGIENE.....	Personal Services.....	24,110.00	24,110.00
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	2,250.00	1,900.00
INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.....	Personal Services.....	21,425.00	21,425.00
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	175.00	150.00
	Equipment.....		
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, VITAL STATISTICS.....	Ordinary Maintenance.....	1,275.00	650.00
	Equipment.....		
SANITATION			
SA^TARY DEPARTMENT, including satary of Superintendent, \$5,700.....	Personal Services.....	12,265.85	9,741.85
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	74,600.00	69,200.00
	Labor.....	413,239.75	408,846.10
	Equipment.....	200.00	100.00
	Special Items.....	10,490.00	6,993.32

WELFARE

WELFARE DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS, including salary General Agent, \$6,200; of City Physician, \$4,210; Assistant City Physician, \$2,749.80.....				
	Personal Services.....	43,465.99	40,765.99	
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	205,425.00	143,812.87	
	Equipment.....			
Alb TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN.....				
	Personal Services.....	51,017.46	46,457.46	
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	496,770.00	205,645.21	
	Equipment.....	675.00		
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.....				
	Personal Services.....	103,081.49	98,101.49	
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	1,909,650.00	995,252.13	
	Equipment.....	1,000.00		
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE.....				
	Personal Services.....	24,391.97	22,111.97	
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	292,000.00	J58,47fl.79	
	Equipment.....			

VETERANS' SERVICES

VETERANS SERVICES, including salary of Commissioner, \$5,050.....				
	Personal Services.....	34,536.25	31,677.97	
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	88,630.00	66,731.80	
GRAVES REGISTRATION.....				
	Personal Services.....	750.00	750.00	
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	307.00	307.00	

EDUCATION

SCHOOL CONTINGENT.....»				
	Personal Services.....	87,201.00	87,201.00	
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	123,350.00	J 01,350.00	
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, OUTSIDE TUITION.....				
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	
SCHOOLTEACHERS' SALARIES.....				
	Personal Services.....	2,678,023.30	2,678,023.30	
HOT LUNCH PROGRAM.....				
	Personal Services.....	14,500.00	14,500.00	
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	13,000.00	8,000.00	
HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACCOUNT.....				
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	

LIBRARIES

CENTRAL and BRANCH LIBRARIES, including the sum received from the County for Dog Licenses.....				
	Personal Services.....	138,913.62	136,913.62	
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	34,330.00	31,235.00	
	Equipment.....	765.00	450.00	

RECREATION

RECREATION COMMISSION—Playground Extension and Supervision.....				
	Personal Services.....	79,563.63	79,563.63	
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	8,975.00	8,975.00	
	Equipment.....	1,050.00	850.00	
	Special Items.....	400.00		
CELEBRATIONS and CONVENTIONS.....				
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	3,750.00	3,750.00	

UNCLASSIFIED

CITY EMPLOYEES GROUP INSURANCE.....				
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	9,500.00	7,500.00	
FORECLOSED PROPERTY MAINTENANCE.....				
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	100.00	50.00	
MEMORIAL DAY.....				
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	4,800.00	4,900.00	
RENT CONTROL.....				
	Personal Services.....	14,070.00	11,721.00	
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	760.00	560.00	
	Equipment.....			
QUARTERS VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS.....				
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	4,992.00	4,992.00	
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, Payrolls to be approved by the City Auditor.....				
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	44,025.00	37,025.00	
PENSIONS, Payrolls to be approved by the City Auditor.....				
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	395,018.17	375,018.17	
ANNUITIES.....				
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	42,376.00	42,376.00	
DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, Payrolls to be approved by the Cry Auditor.....				
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	26,000.00	19,100.00	
RETIREMENT SYSTEM: PENSION ACCUMULATION FUND.....				
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	60,000.00	60,000.00	
EXPENSE FUND.....				
	Personal Services.....	8,033.76	8,033.76	
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	1,070.00	1,070.00	
	Special Items.....			
CIVIL DEFENSE.....				
	Personal Services.....	9,161.25	9,161.25	
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	10,225.00	6,475.00	
	Special Items.....	13,776.00	7,526.00	

PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, including salaries of Commissioner, \$9.800;		
Superintendent of Divisions of Buildings, \$5.450; Electric Lines and Lights		
\$5,350; Engineering, \$5,450; Highways, \$5,450; Waterworks, \$5,350.....		
Personal Services.....	591,655.27	569,883.32
Ordinary Maintenance.....	645,759.97	576,885.97
Labor.....	690,584.77	638,308.85
Special Items.....	55,708.00	55,708.00
Equipment.....	3,200.00	3,200.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

INTEREST, on Funded Debt and Temporary Loans.....		
Ordinary Maintenance.....	91,262.12	85,262.12
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT.....		
Ordinary Maintenance.....	477,069.64	477,069.64
TOTAL.....	\$12,604,036.09	\$10,797,119.16

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM J.DONOVAN,
Mayor

Executive Department 8923!
Somerville, Massachusetts

February 15, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to the transfer of three thousand dol-
lars "J5^3»_0^^»jC^J__^Oin Parklng Meter Receipts to Parking
HeTerj' "Personal Service Account.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Superintendent Electric Lines and
lights Division and Commissioner of Public Works
attached

Executive Department 89232
Somerville, Massachusetts

February 15, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to an appropriation of thirty-two thousand
five hundred dollara Ojp32,500»00 to Department of Public
Works, Highway Division, Chapter 90 Account.

This sum is necessary to construct proposed
streets under the provisions of Chapter 90.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Referred to Committee on Finance

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89233

February 15, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

With reference to the thirty__day trial period
of "One Way" Heath Street, we would recommend the fol-
lowing be ordained on a penuant basis*

Heath Street "One Way" in an easterly
direction from Fenwick ShreetfTo
Temple Street - " - - - -

Amending the original order to read as above
will accomplish the primary purpose of stopping Temple
Street traffic from using Heath Street as a by-pass and
at the same time will reduce the hardship on some of the
residents of Heath Street* We mailed questionnaires di-
rectly to 11j.8 residents of Heath Street and received
103 answers of which 72 favored one way status and 31
objected.

In view of this sizeable difference in opinion,
we feel the amended order to be the best solution.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

UfJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters
and Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

Somerville Housing Authority
Urban Redevelopment Section
139 Alewife Brook Parkway
West Somerville ij4, Mass.

89221;

February 11, 1955

The Honorable Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Section 1j.02 of the Housing Act of 195U re-
quires that "prior to execution of the contract for an-
nual contributions the public housing agency shall, in
the case of a tax-exempt project, notify the governing
body of the locality of its estimate of the annual
amount of such payments in lieu of taxes and of the
amount of taxes which would be levied if the property
were privately owned. . . ."

In accordance with this requirement, I am
~~happy to furnish you with~~^{our} estimates for the J12 unit
"project to be located on Highland Avenue Jbetweenjicjiool
and Central Streets, the annual contributions contract
for which is to be executed in the near future.-

Estimated full real property taxes if pro-
posed project were privately owned \$12,2?0

Estimated annual payments in lieu of taxes 1,386

The Authority believes two other facts should
be presented to your Board at this time,

1. Present taxes derived by the City from
this property in 195U - fe 0

2. Construction of these units will provide
modern attractive apartments that will make possible the
rehousing of families now living in our redevelopment
project area, clearance of which will make available in-
dustrially-zoned land for industrial development to pro-
vide job opportunities and strengthen the tax base of
the city.

Very truly yours,
SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY
Albert P. Fitzgerald
Albert P. Fitzgerald
Chairman

AFP:gf

Constable's bond from Le?nard_0» Masters, in the aum Bond_
" 69225
of three thousand dollars, signed
by The Home Indemnity Company as
surety, approved as to form by the
City Solicitor and as to surety
by the City Treasurer,

Referred to Committee on Finance-.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petition from,

Petition

Boston Edison Co» and Metropolitan Transit Authority 89226

for Joint existing pole locations,

Boston Avenue, a0wa aide, north-*
westerly from a point approx-
imately 15' n«w. of Mystic
Valley Parkway, 2 poles,

Boston Avenue, n.e, side approx-
imately 260' n.w. of Mystic
Valley Parkway, 1 pole,

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and
Lights.

Received communications from,

Gornmunl-
cat!one

The Conway Family ecknowledginf t expression of aym- 8922?
TM
pathy_f

Anthony A, Fantasia and Family acknowledging exj- 89229

pression of sympathy,

Lewis Pratt thanking Board for reopening hearing 89236

February 10, 1955

Placed on file.

Received notice of claim from Mrs* M. Alice .Notice
of
Claim
Eldridge for Injuries received and for damage to
property, February 10, 1955* Broadway and Marshall
Street, 89228

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights Report,
on petition of Boston Edison Co. and Metropolitan 89226
Transit Authority for joint existing pole locations,
Boston Ave. s.w. side, northwesterly from a point ap-
proximately 15* n.w. of Mystic Valley Parkway, 2 poles,
Boston Ave. n.e. side, approximately 260¹ n.w. of
Myatic Valley Parkway, 1 pole, reported an order.

Accepted*

The order submitted with the foregoing re-
port is as follows, Order

Order granting joint existing pole 89238
locations to Boston Edison Co. and Metropolitan Trans-
it Authority on Boston Ave. s.w. side n.w. from a
point approximately 15 ft. n.w. of Myatic Valley Park-
way, 2 poles, Boston Ave. n.e. side approximately 260¹
n.w. of Mystic Valley Parkway, 1 pole,

as recorded on page 7 of volume 10 of the Records
of Poles and Wires, was

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 18, 1955

The Committee on Finance on the following. Reports
Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting 89231
transfer of three thousand dol-
lars from Parking Meter Rece_lj)t8
to Parking Meter, Personal Service
Accountt

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting ap- 89232
propriation of \$32,500*00 to De-
partment of Public Works, Highway
Division, Chapter 90-Account,

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing re-
ports are as follows,

Orders

Ordered:

89239

That the sum of three thousand
(\$3,000,00) dollars is hereby transferred from Parking
Meter Receipts to Parking Meter, Personal Service Ac-
count.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor February 18, 1955

Ordered:

892U1

That the sum of thirty-two
thousand, five hundred dollars (\$32,500*00) is hereby
appropriated to the Department of Public Works, High-
way Division, Chapter 90 Account.

This sum is necessary to construct proposed
streets under the provisions of Chapter 90.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 18, 1955

Constable's bonds of,

Reports

Charles M. Austin, in the sum of three thousand dol- 89166
lars, signed by The Employers¹
Liability Assurance Corporation,
Limited as surety,

Leonard O. Masters, in the sum of three thousand dol- 89225
lars, signed by The Home Indemnity
Company as surety,

John M. Smith, in the sum of three thousand dollars 89168
signed by The Home Indemnity Com-
pany as surety,

approved as to form by the City Solicitor and as to
surety by the City Treasurer,

reported recommending their approval and acceptance*

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the Mayor February 18, 1955

Appointments, ⁱ subject to confirmation by this Board of, ^{Report^}

Nicholas J. Maalello
Henry C. Hoyt

as constables 8919U

Leonard Young

as a sworn weigher 89195

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Petition J. J. Sullivan et als favoring taking of 89199

land at Summer Street for a Tot
Lot, reported recommending that
same be placed on file.

Accepted*

Constable bond of Daniel A» Downey, in the 8916?
sum of one thousand dollars, signed by the Massachu-
setts Bonding and Insurance Company as surety, approved
as to form by the City Solicitor and as to surety by
the City Treasurer, was taken from Committee on Finance.

Motion that bond be accepted and approved
carried.

Approved by the Mayor February 18, 1955

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public
Safety on the following,

Communications from his^ipnor the Mayor requesting

passage of ordinances as follows,

Wigglesworth Street one way frora 89119
Bonair Street to Pearl Street
in a southwesterly direction

Victoria Street one way from 89120
Broadway to Woodstock Street
In e southwesterly direction

Heath Street one way in an 89233
easterly direction from
Fenwick Street to Temple
Street

reported ordinances.

Accepted.

The ordinances submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,

Drafts
Of
Ordinances

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance amending Traffic Ordinances
City of Somerville re Wigglesworth Street

89231;

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville as follows:

Section 1, Article 5, Section 2\$, One Way Streets, is hereby amended by adding in proper alphabetical position the following;

Wigglesworth Street, from Bonalr Street to
Pearl Street in a southwesterly
direction

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, wherein all penalties and other provisions of original section 25 shall apply.

In Board of Aldermen February 15> 1955* Read twice and under the suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled, roll call, 8 yes, 1 no, 2 absent. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk

Somerville, February 15> 1955« Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters February 15, 1955* The said Committee having examined the within ordinance finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. John E. Ryan, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen February 15, 1955. Passed to be ordained, Edward J. Butler, President, Attest:
Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Approved by the Mayor February 21, 1955

Ordinance No., .

89235

An Ordinance amending ^Traffic Ordinances.,.
City of Somerville, One Way Victoria
Street

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

Section 1. Article 5> 3_ectipn 25, .One Way Stree_ta is hereby amended by adding in proper alphabetical position the following:

Victoria Street, from Broadway to Woodstock
Street, In a southwesterly di-
rection

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon

its passage and approval by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, wherein all penalties and other provisions of original Section 25 shall apply.

In Board of Aldermen February 15, 1955* Read twice and under the suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled, roll call, 9 yes, 2 absent.: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, February 15, 1955- Enrolled.
Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, February 15i 1955- The said Committee having-examined the within ordinance finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. John E. Ryan, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen February 15» 1955»
Passed to be ordained. Edward J. Butler, President.
Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Approved by the Mayor February 21, 1955

Ordinance No«

8921;0

An Ordinance amending the Traffic Ordinances by establishing Heath Street as a One Way Street

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

Section 1. Section 25 of Article 5 is hereby amended by adCTing in prop_er alphabetical_pos_iti.on the following:

Heath Street, in an easterly direction
from Fenwick Street to Temple
Street

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor and the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

In Board of Aldermen February 15, 1955- Read twice and under the suspension of the rules passed t& .
be enrolled, roll call 9 yes, 2 absent. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, February 15> 1955- Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters February 15* 1955* The said Committee having examined the within ordinance finds that it is truly an& correctly enrolled and so reports. John E. Ryan, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen February 15* 1955» Passed
to be ordained, Edward J. Butler, President. Attest:
Norman E. Corwin, Clerk

Approved by the Mayor February 18, 1955

Reports

Appointments subject to confirmation by this Board of

William H. W. Hartford
Domenick Bertochi

as special police officers, 89193

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Accepted*

Communication Planning Board recommending that petition 86^58

of Horton and Hubbard for change
of zone of property on Myrtle and
Florence Streets be denied, reported
leave to withdraw-,

Accepted.

Draft of ordinance amending the Traffic Or- 87217
dlances Section 25 of ^Article 5 (One Way Street_a)
Lowell Street from Vernon Street to Medford Street in
a northeasterly direction, reported that within ordi-
nance be approved.

Recommitted to Committee on Legislative Mat-
ters and Public Safety.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the
following,

For licenses as drivers from,

Joseph -P, Bolduc	89091
Louis J^ Coloruaso	89169
Edward C. Durant	89092
Frank Lemos	89093
Floy dj: Reid,	89094
George E. Smith	891?0

For licenses as second hand auto dealer's from,

Atlantic Auto Parts, lots ij.8-50^	88721*.
52-5U on Proapect 3t, pro-	
perty adjoining known as	
U.O Bennett Street, 3rd c«	
Bond Truck & Equipment Corp. 6k"	88656
66 Webster Ave. 3rd c.	
C. & N. Sales & ServTce, g?l Som-	68?29
erville Ave. 2n3T c.	
Capitol MotorlCp. 2'00 McGrath	88660
Highway, 2nd c.	
Dodekin's Sales & S_e_r_v_i_c_e,	8866-3
191 Beacon St. 2nd c..	

<u>Ricci's Motor Sales , 1j.7 Webster</u>	88738
<u>Ave» TrO. c.</u>	
<u>S. & N. UqOd Truck-C.o^ Inc.1Q9-</u>	86668
<u>111 Prospect St., 76-80</u>	
<u>Prospect St_a 2nd g_3</u>	
<u>H. B. Scott Motors, Inc. Ii35</u>	88669
<u>Washington Sfc. 1st_c_0</u>	
<u>Standard Auto Sales, 350 Mystic</u>	88997
<u>Ave_f_1 2nd c.</u>	

John DeJeaus for license for sound truck 8917U

reported recommending that such licenses be granted*

For permission to maintain projections over the side-
walk from,

<u>Schlitz Distributing Co* 235</u>	89099
<u>Highland Ave« plastic 11-</u>	
<u>lumlNated projecting sign</u>	
<u>Schlitz Distributing Co. 1J1Z</u>	09101
<u>Medford St. projecting</u>	
<u>plastic illuminated sign</u>	

reported recommending that such licenses be granted

subject in each case to a bond for
\$2.000,00 being filed with the
City Treasurer to protect the City
from ell claims, loss or liability.

For permission to maintain projection3 over the side-
walk from,

<u>Brilliant Motor Car Co. L\$2^</u>	8 91 92
<u>Broadway.j neon sign</u>	
<u>Broadway Grill, Inc>_62a_Brqad-</u>	89201
<u>way, plastic aign_</u>	

reported recommending that such licenses be granted

subject to filing usual \$2000.00
bond.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor February 18, 1955

For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

<u>Jacet Realty Corporation, 7 Mil-</u>	87700
<u>ler Sty</u>	
<u>The Atlantic Refining Co. 630</u>	88U69
<u>^Broadway, additional^</u>	
<u>Ford Motor Company. 161 Middle-</u>	86109
<u>sex Ave. additional</u>	

Prank Cantwell for license for eight hackney car- 87785
riages,

Somerset Supply Company for license for outdoor 86111
parking lot, 1JJ.-16 Beacon St.

Frank Cantwell for licenses foj? taxi stands^

<u>2lj. Union Square</u>	67793
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25. Union Square	8779^
U5 Union Square "	67795
lj.7 Union Square	87796
SO Union Square	87792
8^ Davis Square	87790
9 Davis Square	8??69
<u>Summer and Elm Streets</u>	87791

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Petition in^avor_qf_gar_e_ge 75 Summer Street 891U3

Petition R. W. Farrell et als favoring construction 89223
of garage Summer and Avon .Streets,

Petition J. J. Sullivan et als against granting 89200
garage at_75 Summer Street,,

Communication opposed to garage 75 Summer Street, 891U-U

Petition Robert A. Mapleton objecting tp gar_a_ge. 89215
75 Summer Street^

Communication A. Couture withdrawing signature 89209
favoring garage_75 Summer Street,

Communication Thompson Motor Sales requesting per- 69163
miasion to withdraw_peJiltIon_for
used_car dealer^a .license>_2nd_c .
at [4.23 Mystic_Ave. (transfer of
location from 131 McGrath Highway)

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Petition Somerville Yellow Cab Co. Inc. 8899U
f or_ j jdi tj.o na 1 license for storage of gasoline at_104
Dover Street, was taken from Committee on Licenses and
 Permits end new hearing to be held February 2\\.» 1955*

Adopted.

The Committee on Public Property and Public
 Works on petition Kendall Square Garage Co. to cut_ 89106
curbing for driveway on southerly side of Meacham Rd.
 beginning at point approximately 77¹ from s.w. corner
 of Dover St, and Meacham Rd. reported an order.

Read and final action postponed until the
 next meeting on objection of Alderman Burke under sec-
 tion 15 of the City Charter.

UNFINISHED BUSI'dBSS

~~for~~ used, car dealer's license, 2nd c»]fc23_Mystic_Ave.
transfer of location from 131 McGrath Highway, which
 at the meeting of January 27, 1955* further action was
 delayed, received action as follows,

Taken from table. Petitioner given leave to
 withdrew at own request.

Nicholas J. Aufiero for license for garage 88995
at 75 Summer Street, which at the meeting of February
 10, 1955 further action was delayed, received action
 as followsi

Taken from table and petitioner given leave
 to withdraw by roll call vote, 8 yes, 1 no, 2 absent,

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Burke offered the following order,

Ordered:

Hia honor the __May_or__i_s_.re^

quested to consider the advisability of^ giving con-
sideration tp_ the matter of the construction of^ an_
incinerator in the City through the cooperation and
 study of a Special Committee comprising five members;
 two of the members to be appointed by the Mayor; two
 by the President of the Board of Aldermen serving as
 members of the Board, and the fifth member to be the
 Superintendent of the Sanitary Department.

Adopted.

Alderman Dunne offered the following resolu-
 tion,

Resolved:

That in view of the M.T.A.
 deficit payment of thousands of dollars by the taj"-
 payers of the City of Somerville for M.T.A. service,
which is not commensurate with the inadequate service
being given to our City, whereby M.T.A. patrons of our
City are compelled to stand and wait on unsheltered"
 street corners, in the rigors of Winter's coldest
 weather, only to find that when busses reach the Ward
 One section of our City, they are loaded and Janried
 to capacity, the riders are unable to board the busses
 end because of this condition are delayed in reaching
 their employment and subjected to such long and un-
 reasonable delays that the complaints are so numerous

Orders

892U3

Resolu-
 tion_

89237

and well-founded that they are appealing for relief
and above all - better service and consideration, end.
be it further

Resolved:

That copies of this resolution
be forwarded to the M. T. A. Trustees and to the Sena-
tors and Representatives representing our City in the
General Court of the Commonwealth.

Adopted«

Aldermen Dunne and Morriaey offered the fol-
lowing order,

Order.

Ordered:

892U2

Inasmuch as the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts has changed the name of New Street and
renamed this highway as A* Alfred Lombard! Street, his
honor the Mayor is requested to allocate sufficient
funds so that the Italian-American War Veterans can or-
range for Dedication Exercises in honor of A. Alfred
Lombard! at a future date.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
February 21, 1955, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Butler presiding.

Aldermen Joyce, Scott, J. J. Ryan, J. E. Ryan,
Dunne, Morrissey, MacDonald, Burke and Vice-president
McCarthy present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension
of rules reference reading records preceding meeting
and approval of records, Aldermen Joyce, Scott, J. E.
Ryan, Dunne, Morrissey, MacDonald, Burke, Vice-presi-
dent McCarthy and President Butler, 9* voting in the
affirmative, Aldermen Hall and J. J. Ryan, 2, being
absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given
by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and
provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all
persons desiring to be heard on the following,

New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for conduit 89165
location Medford St. from man-
hole Ulysses at Broadway street.
approximately 1373 feet of con-
duit,

David L. Gennaro for license for garage 32-3^ Mur- 89173
dock Street^

For licenses for the storage of explosives from,
David L. Gennaro, 33 & 31^ Mur- 89172
dock Street,
Ronaia Bujaey, lot No. 332-333- 89171
333^9 Mystic Avenue, addi-
ditional
Somerville Yellow Cab Co. Inc. 8899U
104 Dover Street, addition-
al

In the matter of the petitions of David J.
Gennaro for license for a garage at 32 & 33
Murdock Street, the petitioner appeared in favor.
'David J. Kelley, 95 Highland Ave, Attorney, represent-
ing property owners, William Pernandi, 60 Murdock St.
Antonio Celato, 30 Murdock St., Dewey Dube, 142 Murdock
St., Mrs. Santucci, 1^ Lexington Ave» appeared in op-
position* Thirty-eight stood as appearing in opposi-
tion* On motion of Alderman Scott petitioner, Ely 9 n.
leave to withdraw.

In the matter of the petition of the Somer-
ville Yellow Cab Co. Inc. for additional license for
the storage of gasoline at 104 Dover Street, Mr. Hersch,
petitioner, appeared in favor*

No other persons interested, appearing and
desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

REPORTS

Received a venire for the drawing of five in-

habitants to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court to be holden at Lowell, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the session of said Court, at Lowell, on Monday, the fourth day of April, 1955* at 10 A.M.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Dunne and J. E» Ryan, being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows,

1. Pauline H. O'Toole	3^ Leonard St«	Cable Mfg*
2. Allan J, Pelrine	112 Boston Ave.	Mailmen
3«. Mary Pennington	21 Day St,	Clerk
k» Irving R _{tf} Parsons	3k Waterhouse St.	Student
5. Helen Cantwell	10 Storie Pl.	Clerk

Received a venire for the drawing of fifteen inhabitants to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at all sessions of said Court, at Cambridge, on Monday, the fourth day of April, 1955» at 9 A.M. (Jury Pool)

Aldermen Dunne and J. E. Ryan drew names as follows,

!• Edward R. Bulber	23 Hancock St.	Bookbinder
2. Mary Pennell	8? Marshall St.	Salesgirl
3. Olga C. Beldotti	kl Gov.Winthrop Rd»	Stitcher
k. I«ona M. Mantini	213 Cedar St.	Housewife
5. Louise C. Dondero	396 Mystic Ave.	Clerk
6. Violet T. Georgerian	62 Powder House Blvd.	Secretary
7. Leo D. Carver	7 Belmont Pl,	Cableman
8. Signe M* Hall	11 Melvin St.	Cashier
9* George D, Keay	36 Cherry St.	Press Operator
10. William H.MacMillan	358 Broadway	Clerk
11. Margaret Martens	59 Derby St.	Cook
12. Marie Tiael	59 Oxford St.	Clerk
13. Orlando Colleameno	22 Medford St.	Smokers
lif. Ebba I. Nelson	10l^ Hancock St.	Clerk
15. Roger Madden	36 Lincoln St.	Truck driver

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk,, who alao verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Communi-
cations

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89259

February 2k > 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the app_r_o_val of y_our Honorable BoarcTto an appropriation of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500*00) to Public Works De-
partment, Special Interns, for Demolition.

This appropriation is in anticipation of the

budget and is necessary to allow the Public Works Department to force immediate demolition of property at #12-11^~li4f Merriam Street. This property constitutes an extreme hazard to the residents of Merriem Street and adjoining streets*

Respectfully yours,
William J* Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works
attached

Executive Department
Soraerville, Massachusetts

69260

February 2kt 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Soraerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to an appropriation of two hundred and
forty dollars (^S^Q.00) to Board of Election Comm~~laa~~cm-
era, personal Service Account, in anticipatio'n of the
passage of the budget.

This appropriation is to cover the temporary
employment of Cornelia Murphy, 85 Bartlett Street, Son-
erville. The purpose of hiring a temporary clerk at
this time is for the taking off and counting special
tabulations from State census cards.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Chairman, Board of Election Com-
missioners attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89261

February 2^, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to an appropriation of seven hundred
Tiftyj~alx dollars jmd forty-six cents te756<lj.6) to
Welfare Miscellaneous, Personal Service Account, pend-
ing the passage of the annual budget for 1955* to
cover the salary of John J. Griffin, General Agent.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from General Agent, Board of Public Wel-
fare attached

February 214., 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to an appropriation of three hundred dollars (¥300.00) to Damage to Persons and Progetynic-count, In anticipation of the passage of the b"udge-t.

This amount is necessary to settle a claim which has been made against Donald LaPierre an employee of the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department. On February 15, 1955 Mr. LaPierre was operating a city truck on School St. When he reached the intersection of Madison St., he was forced to stop because another car was unable to make the hill. He applied the brakes end they locked, the truck skidded backward, striking a car parked at the curb. The owner of the parked car, Mr* Paul O, Kelley, haa agreed to settle his claim for damages in the amount of \$300.00.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from City Solicitor attached

Referred to Committee on Finance

Forwarding applications for certificates of incorporation from, incorporations.

Frank A. Malzone, 151 Jacques St. Somerville 8921^ and others, not residents of Somerville, under the name of Boston Carriers Association, Inc. for the purpose of the following: To foster and encourage adequate and efficient service as motor freight carriers, without unjust discriminations, undue preferences or advantages or unfair or destlnctive competitive practices to that end that the members of this association may enjoy sound economic conditions and develop a better transportation system for servicing the public; to promote safety upon the highways In the interest of the public; to sponsor or endorse regulations, investigations and legislation beneficial to motor carriers and/or the shipping public, end In connection therewith to conduct studies, prepare reports and disseminate information of conditions of transportation needs and requirements and to oppose any matter which may be detrimental to the membership of this Association; to be located in the city of Boston, Mass., said application being accompanied by a report from the Deputy Chief of Police stating that upon investigation they fall to find any record of the above mentioned person ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law.

James T. O'Neil, 18 Thorpe St. Somerville 892U5 and others not residents of Somerville, under the name of Everett Kiwanls Club, Inc. for the purpose of the following: To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life. To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships; to promote the adoption and the

application of higher social, business and professional standards; to develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship; to provide, through this club, s practical means to form enduring friendships; to render altruistic service, and to build a better community; to co-operate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion end high idealism which maka possible the increase of righteousness, Justice> patriotism, and good will; but these purposes shall not include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages; to be located in the city of Everett, Mass., said application being accompanied by a report from the Chief of Police stating that upon Investigation they fail to find any record of the above mentioned person ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other bxisiness prohibited by law*

Placed on file and certificates to be signed by the Mayor and Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

<u>Received the following,</u>	<u>Communi-</u>
<u>Communications from East Somerville Neighborhood</u>	<u>cationa</u>
<u>Association urging utmost speed</u>	
<u>In approving request of Mayor to</u>	
<u>apply for Federal Planning Funds ></u>	
<u>re Urban Renewal Program</u>	89252
<u>with safeguards to insure wise</u>	89253
<u>spending, etc.</u>	

Referred to Committee on Finance

<u>Received petitions from,</u>	<u>Petitions</u>
<u>Harold M. Carbonetti for license as driver</u>	89214.7
<u>Joseph J« Currier for license for sound truck</u>	89251
<u>For permission to maintain projections over the side-</u>	
<u>walk from,</u>	
<u>Windsor Restaurant Inc. 381</u>	89214.6
<u>Summer Street ,__2 small awn-</u>	
<u>ings, transfer of ownership</u>	
<u>Schlitz IHst. Co, of Mass, plastic</u>	
<u>Illuminated signs,,</u>	
<u>6"3~ElralStreet</u>	892^6
<u>rO'6 Washington Street^</u>	892li9
<u>36U Somerville Avenue, Jji</u>	89250
<u>p^8 CA of 30^ Somer-</u>	
<u>"vTlle Avenue</u>	

<u>Communication William P, Kllbride requesting that</u>	<u>Communl-</u>
<u>his driver's license (No. 154)</u>	<u>cati on.</u>
<u>..... " " " "</u>	89257
<u>granted by Board of Aldermen</u>	
<u>June 3> 195lw M revoked.</u>	

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits,
Petition opposing garage Murdock Street Peti-
tion
89280

Placed on file,

Received notices of claims from, Notice
Ralph Benson for damage to automobile February 12, of
1955* Lee Street, Claims
892514-

Manuel J» Borgess by his attorney Timothy J. Kane 89255
for injuries received February 1,
1955* Cutter Avenue and Cutter Square,
M. Alice Eldridge, supplemental notice 89256
Placed on file,

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Committee on Finance on the following, Reports
Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting^
appropriations of,
ft7S6»ti6 to Welfare Miscellane. 89261
neous, Personal Service
Account
\$300>00 to Damage tg Per3gn_3 89262
and Property Account
\$2,500*00 to Public Works De- 89259
partmehtj Special Items
for Demolition
\$2ij.0,00 to Board of^ Election 89260
Coraraiaaioners, Personal
Service Account

reported orders.

Accepted*

The orders submitted with the foregoing re-
ports are as follows, Orders

Ordered: 89275

The sum of seven hundred fifty-
six dollars and forty-six cents (\$756.14-6) is hereby
appropriated to Welfare Miscellaneous^ Personal Service
Account, pending the passage of the Annual Budget for
1955* to cover the salary of John J. Griffin, General
Agent.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 1, 1955

Ordered: 89276

The sum of three hundred (\$300.)
-100-

dollars la hereby appropriated to Damage to Persona and
Property Account In anticipation of the passage of the
Budget, to settle a claim against Donald LaPierre, an
employee of the Engineering Division of the Public Works
Department, who was operating a city truck on February
15> 1955 on School Street, which skidded backward after
being forced to stop at the Mediaon Street Intersection
striking a parked car at the curb owned by Mr. Paul O.
Kelley, who has agreed to settle his claim for damage
in the amount of &300.00.

Head twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 1, 1955

Ordered:

89273

The sum of two thousand, five
hundred (!rf2,500«) dollars is hereby appropriated to
Public Works Department, Special Item, for demolition
in anticipation of the passage of the Budget, to force
Immediate demolition of property at #12-1^.-11^R Merriem
Street.

Read and final action postponed until the
next meeting on objection of Alderman Burke under sec-
tion 15 of the city charter,

Ordered:

8927U

The sum of two hundred forty
(\$240.) dollars is hereby appropriated to Board of
Election Commissioners, Personal Service Account in,
anticipation of the passage of the Budget, to cover
the temporary employment of Cornelia Murphy, 85
Bartlett Street, Somerville.

Read and final action postponed until the
next meeting on objection of Alderman Burke under sec-
tion 15 of the city charter.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on
the following,

Reports

Harold M» Cfrrbonetti for license as driver,

8921|7

New Notions Co» for license for electric motors,

86?20

1511 Cedar Street,

Joseph J« Currier for license for sound truck 89251

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For permission to maintain projections over the aide-
walk from,

Windsor Restaurant, Inc. 381 8921+6
Summer Street, 2 small
awnings, transfer of owner-
ship

Schlitz Dist. Co. of Mass* 3&U 89250
Somerville Ave« plastic il-
luminated sign, in place of
301j. Somerville Avenue

reported recommending that such licenses be granted

subject in each case to e bond
for \$2000.00 being filed with
the City Treasurer to protect the
City from all claims, loss or lia-
bility.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor March 1, 1955

Allan Mann for license for storage of solvent based 88721

compounds at 15U Cedar Street,
reported recommending that such
license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Communication William P. Kilbride requesting that 89257

his driver's license (No. 15U)
granted by Board of Aldermen
June 3* 195U be revoked, reported
leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Protest Anthony Sarni et als against storage^*1 87850

monomer at 7 Miller Street, re-
ported recommending that same be
placed on file.

Accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Vice-president McCarthy offered the follow-
ing order,

Orders

Ordered:

892?6"

The Commissioner of Public Works
and the Superintendent of the Sanitary Department are
requested to confer with the officials of the Metro-
politan District Commission with the view of obtain-
ing the availability of a tract of land opposite the
Meadow Glen Theatre on the Revere Beach Parkway for
the use of the City for temporary rubbish disposal in
view also of the possibility of the curtailing of
the facilities of the City of Medford which are now
being used by the City,

Adopted.

Alderman Burke offered the following orders,

Ordered:

892?0

That the Somerville Housing Au-
thority consider the advisability of selling complete
to any Somerville citizen or citizens flny_hquse of the
Authority that may be moved to another location*

Adopted.

Ordered:

89282

That the proper representative
of the Boston Edison Company and Contractor be re*
quested to attend the next regular meeting of the
Board of Aldermen to be held on March 10, 1955 at 8 P.M.
in the Aldermanic Chambers to inform the members of
the Board of^ Aldermen^as to the estimated date when
the excavation work now in process through pur active
highways will be completed and the Streets restored to
proper surfaced condition inasmuch as the present situ-
ation is causing considerable inconvenience end delay
and discomfort to our residents and persons passing
through our City to destinations and objectives else-
where.

Adopted.

Alderman Dunne offered the following order and
resolution,

That the Traffic Commission consider the advisability of establishing no parking on both aides of Autumn Street becauae of extreme fire hazard, and the Commissioner of Public Works is requested to make a survey of all residents on the street as to their opinion of the proposition.

Adopted.

Resolution

Resolved:

69272

That the members of this Board of Aldermen record themselves as opposed to the discontinuance of the M.T.A. service along Croas Street, which has brought inconvenience and hardship to the residents of the neighborhood and locality, and deprives many patrons of the system of a means of transportation to destinations within and outside of our City, and be it further

Resolved:

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

Read twice and adopted*

Alderman Joyce offered the following draft of ordinance, resolution and order,

Draft
of
Oral-
nanc e

Ordinance Ko»

89258

An Ordinance amending Sectipn_l4^Lsf the Traffic Regulations reference isolated stop signs

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville as follows;

Section One. Section J4-2 of the Traffic Regulations is hereby amended by adding in alphabetical poation in list at end of said section;

ProBpect Street at Somerville Avenue
north and south bound

Section Two. This ordinance shall take effect upon being ordained and with the approval of the Mayor and the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth and with the erection of proper signals and/or signs.

In Board of Aldermen February 2i(. , 1955. Read twice and under the suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled, roll call, 9 yea, 2 absent. Norman E. Corwin Clerk.

Somerville, February 2i^» 1955. Enrolled.
Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters. February

Pl|, 1955- The said committee having examined the within ordinance finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and 30 reports. John E. Ryan, Chairman,

In Board of Aldermen February 21j., 1955» Passed to be ordained. Edward J. Butler, President. Attest:
Norman 33. Corwin, Clerk.

Approved March 3, 1955* William J* Donovan,
Mayor.

Resolu-
tion

Resolved:

89269

That the members of this
Board of Aldermen acclaim and again salute the con-
tinuing successful

ST« JOSEPH'S GIRLS¹ HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING TEAM

for their latest classy and stellar accomplishment in winning the recent debating contest against the State of Maine Championship Debating Team, and we are particularly happy to take this opportunity to wish OUR debating team and its coaches further successes and additional laurels, and to express our appreciation of the splendid contribution they are making to bring credit and distinction to our City of Somerville, and be it further

Resolved:

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to Right Reverend Monsignor James H. Phelan, Pastor of St. Joseph's Church and to Sister Mary Alice, S.N.D. of St. Joseph's Girls¹ High School.

Head twice and adopted.

Orders

Ordered:

89281

The Commisioner of Public
Works and the Superintendent of the Division of Elec-
tric Lines and Lights are requested to arrange for the
installation of a street light of suitable candle power
on Bowdoin Street, in the area close to the Washington
Street end.

Adopted.

Alderman MacDonald offered the following order and resolution,

Ordered:

8926?

The Somervllo Housing Authority
is requested to submit to the Board of Aldermen a list
of all persons employed by the Authority from September
1953 to the present time, said list to contain Infor-

mation relative to the names, addresses, job-titles, salaries and dates of employment.

Adopted.

Resolu-
tion"

Resolved:

89268

That the members of this Board of Aldermen go on record as favoring House Bill #11Uf?j said Bill being an Act "permitting the keeping open of real estate offices after one o'clock in the afternoon on the Lord's Day for the purpose of showing and discussing real estate, and be it further

Resolved:

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth*

Referred to Committee on Legislative Metters and Public Safety.

Alderman J. E. Ryan offered the following orders,

Orders

Ordered:

89263

The Commissioner of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Division of Electric Lines and Lights are requested to arrange for the installation of street light of suitable candle power between the estates of 5 and 7 Elaton Street.

Adopted.

Ordered:

892614.

The Commissioner of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Division of Electric Lights and Lines are requested to consider the advisability of conducting a survey at Bromfield Road and Hall Avenue to correct existing street lighting conditions.

Adopted.

Ordered:

89266

The Commissioner of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Division of Electric Lines and Lights are requested to confer with the officials of the Boston Edison Company to consider the advisability of arranging a long range modern street lighting program for the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Alderman John J. Ryan, Jr. offered the following orders,

Ordered:

89277

The Commissioner of Public Works
Is requested to consider the advisability of construct-
ing a Block Storage place at the Albion Street Play-
ground similar to the one at Conway Playground as recom-
mended in the Annual Report of Recreation Commission.

Adopted.

Ordered:

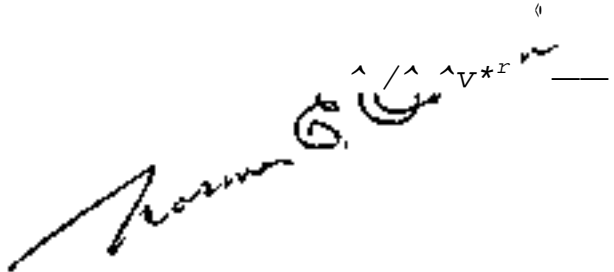
89279

That his honor the Ma^yor and
the Commissioner of Public Works consider the advise^
bility of establishing a play area on Lexington Avenue
opposite the end of Hancock Street, where there is
13*597 square feet of unused railroad property, and
with the desirability of this site, and the number of
children in the neighborhood, it is requested that
this recommendation in the Annual Report of the Recrea-
tion Commission be given favorable consideration.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, slanted upwards from left to right. The signature appears to be "H. G. V. R." with a horizontal line at the end.

Clerk

Special meeting of the Bocrd of Aldermen, called by the President, Alderman Butler, for the purpose of drawing two jurors., all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, March U, 1955, o P.M.

The President, Alderman Butler presiding*

Aldermen Joyce, Scott, J. E. Ryan, Dunne and MacDonald present.

Roll call vote in connection with approval of records of preceding meeting, Aldermen Joyce, Scott, J. E. Ryan, Dunne, MacDonald and President Butler, 6, voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Hall, J. J. Ryan, Morrissey, Burke and Vice-president McCarthy, 5, being absent at this stage of the meeting*

JURORS

Received a special venire for the drawing of two inhabitants to serve as traverse jurors at our Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at all sessions of our aaid Court on Monday, the seventh day of March, 1955 at nine A.M. (Jury Pool)

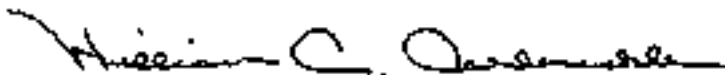
The box containing the names being, shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Joyce and J. E. Ryan, being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows,

- | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1. Charles J. Cardillo | 299 Washington St. | Clerk |
| 2. William D. Conway | 22 Carlton St. | Electrician |

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, Who verified the names aad passed them to the Assistant City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Assistant City Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
March 10, 1955, 6 P.M.

The President, Alderman Butler presiding.

Aldermen Joyce, Hall, J. J. Ryan, J. E. Ryan,
Dunne, Morrissey, MacDonald, Burke and Vice-president
McCarthy present.

Roll call vote In connection with suspension
of rules reference reading records preceding meeting and
approval records as printed, Aldermen Joyce, J. E. Ryan,
J. J. Ryan, Dunne, Morrissey, MacDonald, Burke and Vice-
president McCarthy, 8. voting in the affirmative, Alder-
men Hall, Scott and president Butler, 3* being absent at
this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Hearing was held on order of Alderman Burk 89282
re underground construction by Boston Edison Company
at Washington Street and Prospect Street. T. J. Regan,
Jr. representing the Boston Edison Company was present
to answer all questions. Mr. Rich, contractor on the
Job, was also present*

Due notice of the hearing having been given
by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and pro-
vided by ordinance, hearing was given for all persons
desiring to be heard on petition of,

Boston Edison Company fpr conduits and manholes lo- 89293
~ - cation, Broadway, at #11^2, a
distance of approximately 10 feet,
manhole.

Gerald Gillis, representing the Boston Edi-
son Company, appeared in favor. No other persons in-
terested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hear-
ing was closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi-
cations.

89381

March 10, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board t^ jBn_gppropriation of one thousand,
dollars (11,000.00) to Department of Public Jvlorkaj
Special Items, Demolition, in anticipation of the pass-
ing of the 1955 budget.

This amount is in excess of previous re-
quest for two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00).

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R
Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89382

March 10, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to an appropriation of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) to Department of Public Works, Highway Division, Snow Removal Account. In anticipation of the passage of the budget.

This sum is necessary for overtime payrolls, sand, salt and gasoline.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

MJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

69383

March 10, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen!

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to an appropriation of two hundred and thirty-three dollars and ten cents (\$263.30) to Old Age Assistance, Personal Service Account, pending passage of the annual budget for 1955.

This amount is necessary to cover the salary of Marie Reardon, Provisional Junior Clerk-Typist and Stenographer.

Respectfully yours*
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from General Agent, Board of Public Welfare attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

893814.

March 10, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to an appropriation of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) to Board of Election Commissioners, Ordinary Maintenance Account, in anticipation of the passage of the 1955 budget.

This appropriation is to cover the cost of printing the Poll Listing Books for the year 1955-

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Chairman, Board of Election Commissioners attached

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board Appointment
of Thomas P. Walsh as a con* 8938?
stable,

Referred to Committee on Finance

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

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cationa

89385

March 10, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Your attention is called to the fact that as soon as the curtailed bus service between Sullivan Square and Davis Square was announced, I immediately took steps to have adequate service returned to this line.

As a result of a letter sent to Mr. Edward Dana, General Manager of the M. T. A., a representative^ of the Authority met with me to discuss the problem. This meeting ha'a resulted in the M» T. A. re^opening the question for further study aimed at improving the serviced

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89389

March 10, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

A situation exists in our city j/hich ha_s finally come tp_ the point where it may be calied dis-criminatory legislation due" partly ~te the fact that _the Inspector of Buildings _has difficulty in interpreting the Building Code correctly in regard to Conva'lesce'nt or Tfursing Homes*

Under the Somerville Building Code Section 310.1 and 310.2, occupancy of such buildings above the first floor which are of wood construction is prohibited. At a meeting of the Public Safety Committee of the Board of Aldermen In 1953* attended by Public Safety Inspector

Whitney, Welfare Officials of State and City and the City solicitor, an agreement was made to hold enforcement in abeyance for a period of two years* This agreement has lapsed and the present situation exists as a result.

It is requested by Commissioner Manning., as per attached letter, that a meeting be called with your board or a committee therefrom at which this problem may be discussed* It is also requested that^ the City" Solicitor, Somerville Fire Chief, Supervisor of Welfare or Old Age, Superintendent of Electric Lines and Lights, Building Inspector and any other city officer affected be invited to participate in this meeting*

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Appoint-
ments_

89368

March 10, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation of your Honorable Board, Bertha M. Gauthier, 153a Alewife Brook Pkwy., Somerville and Marcella D. Yatea, 22 Beacon Piece, Somerville, as permanent Police Matrons in the Somerville Police Department at a salary of \$3010*00 per year.

Mrs. Yates is a Gold Star Mother and at present is the temporary matron pending the establishment of this list. Miss Gauthier is a Veteran.

Appointments to be effective as of 12:01 A.M.
March 20, 1955*

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters
and Public Safety.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Jamea H. Avery
Joseph A. Boncj
Robert E. Bowman
Cyril N. Buckley
Thomas W. Davia
William F. Dennehy
Edward J. Faulkner
(Tlement L. Hastings
John W. Healey
James J. Hickey
Charles M. Howard
James G. Huse
Clyde L. Jackson
Everett C. Jameson

Irving E. Johansen
George R. Lowe
John B. Lydon
Jamea G« Morlarty
Leo J« Moriarty
Robert W» Mulloy
Albert "G. O'Brien
Thomas J» O'Brien
Kenneth Ho Peck
John P. Reagan
A» Karl Reeves
James J. Regan
James J« Sharry
James E» Stone
James J. Shea
George ?. Sullivan
Denis Taylor
Gus S« Verdi

as special police officers 89390

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Executive Department
 Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi-
cation

March 10, 1955 89386

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
 City of Somerville
 Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request permilsgipn^to_rftze
condemned property on Merriam Street without advertis-
ing for bids. This would avoid delay in removing this
 dangerous condition.

Upon expiration of legal notices, if we are
 unable to force owners to start demolition, we will re-
 quest invitation bids from various concerns and award
 to lowest qualified bidder.

Respectfully yours,
 William J. Donovan
 Mayor

WJD/R
 Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Referred to Committee on Public Property and
 Public Works.

<u>Forwarding annual reports of,</u>	<u>Annual</u> <u>Reports</u>
<u>Board of Appeal</u>	89285
<u>Fire Department</u>	89286
<u>Pj.anning"Board</u>	89287
<u>Police Department</u>	89288
<u>Public Library</u>	89289
<u>City Treasurer and Collector</u>	89290
<u>of Taxes</u>	
<u>Veterans' Services</u>	89291

Placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed
 with the annual reports.

Forwarding application for certificate of Incor-
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t'ion __

incorporation, from Yvonne Johnson^ 1? Greenwood Terrace
Somerville, and others not residents of Somerville, 89281;
under the name o.f -MeJ^QBPLJ-^an Chapter of Gold Star
Wives of America, Inc. for the purpose of the follow-
ing, to assist in upholding the Constitution and laws
of the United States of America, and to inculcate a
sense of individual obligation to the community, state
and nation; to honor the memory of those who made the
supreme sacrifice in the service of our country; to safe-
guard and transmit to posterity the principles of Justice,
freedom and democracy for which members of our armed
services fought and died; to provide the benefits of a
happy healthful and wholesome life to minor children
of persons who died in the service of our country; to
promote activities and Interests designed to foster
among its members the proper mental attitude to face
the future with courage; to aid when necessary the
widows and children of persons who died in the service
of our country; to do any and all things necessary and
incidental to carry out the general purposes and objects
of this corporation, to be located in the city of Boston,
Mass*, said application being accompanied by a report
from the Deputy Chief of Police stating that upon in-
vestigation they fail to find any record of the above
mentioned person ever having been engaged in the illegal
selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of
places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming
or in any other business prohibited by law.

Placed on file and certificate to be signed
by the Mayor and Aldermen and forwarded to the Secre-
tary of the Commonwealth,

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

Bond of William C« Arbuckle, Assistant <u>City Clerk</u>	<u>Bond</u>
_____	89283
signed by the Old Colony Insur- ance Company as surety, approved as to form by the City Solicitor and as to surety by the City Treasurer.	

Accepted and approved.

Approved by the Mayor March 11^, 1955

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

Communi-
cation
89292

March 1, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

With reference to your order, please be ad-
vised as follows]

The Auditor's office in its normal operation
is one of the busiest in the city. The assignment of
each employee in this office requires their full time.

To provide the information sought, 11,000
summaries, each containing numerous transactions would

have to be separated. Procuring the detailed information would involve much work and consume much time. To fulfill your request would be impossible unless the staff is substantially increased*

All records in the Auditor's Office, are public and Available for inspection by anyone. If any person desires information about specific transactions with the city by an individual or company, it may be procured at the Auditor's Office.

Francis E., Walsh
City Auditor

PEW:REG

Raadi Alderman Burke made motion that communication be returned with the request that the original order be complied with. Roll call vote, 3 yes, 6 no, 1 absent, President not voting. Communication placed on file*

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following, Petitions_

Petition Boston Edison Co» for conduits and manholes 89293
location, Broadway, at #1152, a
distance of approximately 10 feet,
manhole,

Petition Boston Edison Co. and New England Telephone 8929ij-
and Telegraph Co. for joint pole
location Weldo Ave* approximately
5* northeast of Beacon St. 1 pole,

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and
Lights.

Communi-
cations

Received communicationa from,

Metropolitan District Commission, acknowledging re^ 89368
celpt of resolution of Board of Al-
dermen suggesting, that new stadium
at George Dilboy Field j?e designated
"Veterans ' Memorial Stadium^1^

Somerville Council of Parent-Teacher Associations 89370
requesting that Board of Aldermen
name one of new schools in honor
of a Superintendent, Principal, or
a Teacher who has served In Som-
erville School^ System,

men to take fayorable_action_on_
request of Mayor Donovan asking
permiaaion for Somervill^JJoua ing
Authority to apply for Federal^
Planning Funds for East Somerville
area,

Referred to Committee on Finance

Received petitions.

Petitions

For licenses for pool tables and bowling alleys from,

Highland Bowladrome by Joaefrh	89303
D'Qvldio jfe Sons, 156 JUgh-	
lend Ave« gf pool tables, 1!L	
bowling alleys, transfer	
or ownership	
Highland Bowladrome by Joseph	8930U
D'Ovidio 6c Sons, Tgo High-	
land Ave. 3unday. llcense	
for 6 bowling alleys, jtransj-	
fer of ownership	

Carl Buccella for license aa drain layer ,	89306
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Robert Benedetto for license as driver,	89307
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For licenses for hackney carriages from,

Courtesy Cab Co. Inc. 6	89327
Francis K. Trokej**	89329

For licenses for Junk shopa from,

James J. Graham Paper Co* Inc.	89330
19-25" Water"at .	
Philip Jacobaon, U& Columbia St .	89331
and 6 Conion Court	
J. Nisaenbaum & Co* 5 Conion Ct«	89332
Proapect Iron & Steel. Cor&.» U.Q	89333
Bennett St,	
Benjamin Sack, IgA Bleachery C^ .	8933U
Somerset Junk Co» %QQ Columbia	89335
15	
Joseph Talawsky, Sl3 Columbia St.	6933^
Arnold Yenof, £3 Cross St .	89337

For licensee as street musicians from,

Gorin'a Inc, sound truck	89338
Philip V, Phillips, loud speaker	89339
phonograph	
Ernesep~Re Bteghini, piajio organ	893U0
Arthur *Vltt' Vitagliano, sound	893U1
wagon	

For licenses for outdoor parking from,

Caldo J. Cristofori, 171 Tr_emont_	893U2
St.	
General Autp_Service, ,_ Ilz23_op-	893U3
lar St.	
John P. Silk, corner Shore	89344
Driveand_My_stic_Ave*	

For licenses as second hand euto dealers from,

Aquino Auto Sales and Service Co. 893^5
103 Washington St» 2nd c~
Salvy'a Auto Sales, 359 Myatic 893W
Ave» 2nd c» transfer of owner-
ship

Albert E. Poehl for permission to maintain neon' sign 893U7
155 Broadway,

Somerville Packing Company for slaughter house license 893JJ.8
20 Water St.,

James J« Graham Paper Co. Inc» for storage of waste 893U-9
paper at 19-25 Water St«

Prospect Waate Paper Corp* for atorage of rags, etc* 89350
at 50-52 Prospect St.

For licenses for taxi stands from,

Francis W. Carney, .79 Bow st» 89351
Courtesy Cab Co. Inc,
SIT Union So, 2 89352
jj.25 Mystic Ave. 2 89353
158 Highland Ave. 8935k
John B. McKenna
6-9 Davis Sq> 2 89355
Summer and Elm 3ts. 8935^
"2S~Union Sq» 89357
25 Union Sq7 89358
P nion Sfl« 89359
nion__sq. 89360
nion Sq. 8936!

Detra - Edward J» Mikule for license to sell, rent, 89362
lease firearms, 266-A Broadway,

Communication Outdoor Advertising Authority for- Communi_r
warding application of Windsor_ 8936U
Pad & Paper Co. Inc. for sign on
wall at JJU-0 Somerville Ave.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Petition John B. McKenna for license for 6 hackney Petitions
carriages, 89328

Read and final action postponed until the
 next meeting on objection of Aldermen Hall under sec-
 tion 15 of the city charter.

Received petitions,

For licenses as auctioneers from,

Thomas DeAngelc 89295
John J. Donahue 89296
John L. Donovan 89297
Eerie W, 'Edwards 89290
James J. MacLachlan 89299
Joseph F. Quirk_ 89300
John M« Smith 89301
Harry Vanlderstine 89302

First National Stores, Inc» for cut meet and sausage 89305
license, 5 Middlesex Ave.

For licenses as drivers from,

Stephen J» Broussard	89308
Charles B. Cameron	69309
Horace S» Cook	89310
Corneliua J, _ Corcoran	89311
Wilfred J. Daley. Jr.	89312
Joseph A, David	89313
P. RusseJLl Fo_ster.	89314
<u>Louis Hersch</u>	89315
<u>Morris Hersch</u>	89316
William Earl Kicks,	89317
Ralph Jamieson	89318
Robert' P. Kearna	89380
Joseph C. kengevin^	89319
James "P. "Legs	89320
J"ohrTB. McKenna	89321
George A."R. Milton	89322
Senfy" J* Piaseckl	89323
Andrew J. ^lley.	89324
Prancis" ^» Troker	89325
Angelo Vigpritr	89326

SuperIntendent_of_SchooXa requesting permission for 89363

Hlgh». Junior High and Elementajcy
school pupils to march_through
streetswithraualc^

Licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor March 11j., 1955

Communlcation Repre 3 entatl ye Harold A« Palmer_re Communl_r
resolution of Board of Aldermen, cation_ 89369
regarding M.T.A. service In
Ward One»

Placed on file.

Recelved proclamations from Governor Procla-
Christian A. Herter proclaiming mations_

Saturday, March 5, 1955 jto	89365
Massacre Day	
Tuesday, March 15, 1955* as	89366
Peter Franclaco Day	
Thursday, March 17, 1955"	89367
<u>Evacuation Day</u>	

Placed on file.

Received notices of claims from, Notices
Doris M. Conroy for injuries received February 25> of. 89371
"~ Claims
1955> Elm St. and Grove St.

Vlto Grllllo, by his attorney Joseph A. Purnari, for 89372
injuries received February 3, 1955
Linwood Place,

Rosa Troisi and Lawrence Troisi by their attorney 89373
S. E. Seegel, for Injuries re-
ceived by Rosa Troiai, January
27, 1955, Broadway,
Ralph Benson, supplemental notice, 8937U
Mrs, Mary Migro, supplemental notice, 69375
Placed on file*

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights Report
on petition of New England Telephone & TeleRaph Co. 89165
for conduit location - Medford St. from manhole 114/114
at Broadway, s.e. approximately 1373 feet of conduit,
reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing re-
port is as follows.

Order granting conduit location to
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. Medford
Street, from manhole 114/114 at Broadway, s.e, approx-
imately 1373 feet of conduit, as recorded on page 9
of volume 10 of the Records of Poles and Wires, was

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 11j., 1955-

The Committee on Finance on the following,
Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting Reports

appropriations of,
\$3j500«00 to Department of Pub- 89382
lic Works, Highway Division,
Snow Removal Account
\$263.10 to Old Age Assiaib.aœ.e-j., 89383
Personal Service Account
&1,900*00 to Board of Election 89384
Commissioners, Ordinary
Maintenance Account
\$1,000.00 to Department of Public 89361
Works, Special Items, -
Demolition

reported orders*

Accepted*

The orders submitted with the foregoing re-
ports are as follows,

Ordered: 89U00

The sum of three thousand five

hundred (\$3,500«) dollars is hereby appropriated to Department of Public Works, Highway Division, Snow Removal Account In anticipation of the passage of the Budget for payrolls, sand, salt and gasoline.

Heed twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 11j., 1955

Ordered:

89^01

The sum of two hundred sixty-three dollars and ten cents (\$263*10) is hereby appropriated to Old Age Assistance, Personal Service Account, pending passage of the Annual Budget for 1955. This amount is to cover the salary of Marie Reardon, Provisional Junior Clerk-Typist and Stenographer.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 11j., 1955

Ordered:

89U02

The sum of nineteen hundred (\$1900) dollars is hereby appropriated to Board of Election Commissioners, Ordinary Maintenance Account, in anticipation of the passage of the 1955 Budget, to cover the cost of printing the Poll Listing Books for the year 1955.

Head twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 11j., 1955

Ordered;

59^03

The sum of one thousand (\$1,000.) dollars is hereby appropriated to Department of Public Works, Special Items, Demolition, in anticipation of the passing of the 1955 Budget. This amount is in excess of previous request for two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.) dollars.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 11f., 1955

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of Reports

Thomas P. Walsh as a constable 89387
reported recommending that the ap-

pcintment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Communication Metropolitan District Commission ec- 66368

knwldging receipt of resolution
of Board of Aldermen suggesting
that new stadium at George Pilboy
Field be designated "Veterans'
Memorial Stadium",

Communication Somerville Council of Parent-Teacher As- 89370

sciations requesting that Board
of Aldermen name one of new schoola
in honor of a Superintendent/- Prin-
cipal or Teacher who has served In
Somerville School System,

Communication Somerville Community Council urging 89376

Beard of Aldermen to take favor-
able action on request of Mayor
Donovan asking permission for Som-
erville Housing Authority to apply
for Federal Planning Funds for East
Somerville area,

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted,

The Committee on Licenses and Permits 0"

the following,

Carl Buccella for license as drain layer 89306

David Annal for license to sell newspapers

reported recommending that auch licenses be granted,

For permission to maintain projections over the si de-

walk from/

Schlitz Distributing Co. for
plaatlc illuminated slgna,
305 Broadway 89097
k6 Medfor<r Street 89177
1336 Broadway 89096

Schlitz Distributing Co, fcr plaa- 89100
tic illuminated projecting

sign, 31 Holland Street,

Kelvln"0renateln/ f<>r neon algn/_ 89101*
ij.33 Mystic Avenue/

reortod recommending that such licenses be granted

subject in oach caae to e

bond for \$2,000, being filed with
the City Treasurer to protect the City
from »11 ftlalmsj less or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor March 114., 1955

M. M. Madea Go, Incu for license for boiler at 6? 89105

South Street, reported recommend-
ing that such license be granted.

Read and final action postponed until the
next meeting on objection of Alderman Joyce under sec-
tion 15 of the city charter*

Somerville Yellow Cab Co* Inc. for additional license 8899U

for storage of gasoline at IQIj.
Dover Street, reported recommending
that such license be granted.

Report read end final action postponed until
the next meeting on objection of Alderman Burke under
section 15 of the city charter.

Ronald Bussey for additional license for storage of 89171

gasoline at lot Mo. 332-333-33 k
509 Mystic Avenue» reported recom-
mending that such license be
granted.

Head and final action postponed until the
next meeting on objection of Alderman Joyce under sec-
tion 15 of the city charter.

Schlitz Distributing Co. for permission to maintain 89102

plastic 11 laminated sign at 30^
Somerville Avenue,

Communication Outdoor Advertising Authority forward- 891614.

Ing application of John Donnelly
& Sons for sign on roof at U15-U15c
Medford Street,

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Petition Kendall Square Garage Co* to cut 89106
curbing for driveway on southerly side of Meacham Road
beginning at point approximately 77^f from southwesterly
corner of Dover Street and Meacham Road, which at the
meeting of February 15* 1955 further action was delayed,
received action as follows,

Taken from table, Aldermen Burke, Joyce and
J. J. Ryan invoked Section 15 and further action de-
layed for one week.

Orders

Order appropriation of \$2500.00 to Public 89273
Works Department, Special Items for Demolition of
property at \$12-11j.-1UH Merriam Street, which at the
meeting of February 21:, 1955* further action was de-
layed, received action as follows,

Taken from table. Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 11j., 1955

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Burke offered the following order,

Ordered:

89393

That the President of the Board
of Aldermen call a special meeting inviting the Mayor,
Planning Board and the City Planner McClennen, with
the Somerville Housing Authority, the Chamber of Com-
merce, President James- McCue and officers, the Tax*
payers - Association, President John C. Baylies and of-
ficers, Mr. Robert Taylor, Director of Urban Redevelop-
ment, Mr. Walter Manning, Commissioner of Public Works
and the Divisional Superintendents, the East Somer-
ville Improving Association and any other citizens who
might be interested in the discussion of the Urban
Renewal Program.

Adopted.

Alderman Dunne offered the following orders,

Ordered:

89397

The Commissioner of Public Works
is requested to consider the advisability of piecing

parking meters on lower Broadway from George Street to the Charlestown line inasmuch as out-of-town people are parking all day and are using the M.T.A* to go into Boston. The merchants in that section need access to their places of business for their customers. Immediate action is requested on this particular order.

Adopted.

Ordered;

89398

Every person employed by the City of Somerville who receives car allowance of any description is hereby compelled to receive any and all gasoline consumed in the line of duty from the pumps provided for that purpose at the Public Works Building and receipt of said gasoline be recorded by the attendant on duty at the pumps. In the interests of economy any employee of this City receiving said car allowance refusing to respect the wishes of this order of this Honorable Board of Aldermen forfeits his rights of car allowance.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Aldermen MacDonald under section 15 of the city charter.

Ordered:

89399

That each Department Head submit an estimate of cost of all printing that his department will need for the current year to this Honorable Board for study to possibly inaugurate a system of combined volume printing rather than individual departmental lot printing, thus establishing economy and sensible printing procedure*

Adopted.

Alderman Hall offered the following order,

Ordered*

89392

The Traffic Commission is requested to confer with the Metropolitan District Commission to consider the advisability, in the interest of acquiring a more forward movement of traffic on

Somerville Avenue at the intersection of Medford Street
and Monsignor McGrath Highway, of arranging the traffic
signal operation so that vehicles moving in the direc-
tion of Boston from Union Square and desiring to turn
into Medford Street on the right to reach destinations
through Cambridge via Sixth Street, East Cambridge or
elsewhere/ would be permitted by driving in the inside
lane to make the turn into Medford Street in the same
manner as traffic proceeding from Boston are permitted
to make the right turn in the direction of Washington
Street and points in a northerly direction.

Adopted.

Alderman Joyce offered the following order,

Ordered:

89396

The Commissioner of Public Works
and the Engineering Department are requested to arrange
for the painting of the fences surrounding Lincoln Park
together with the park benches and the park bleachers.

Adopted.

Aldermen Joyce and Hall offered the follow-
ing order,

Ordered:

69391

In view of the agreed inadequacy
of the present facilities of the Union Square Branch
Library and the long prevailing situation whereby
library service at that branch is not fulfilling the
needs of that section of our City, particularly in
view of the increasing demand, and the inability to
obtain a more desirable rental site for new quarters
has for years kept the situation unsolved, despite the
desires of the City Government and the Library Trustees
to find a solution, it is the wish of this Board of Al-
dermen that his honor the Mayor and the Library Trustees
meet with the Commissioner of Public Works for the
special purpose of exploring every avenue of possibility
so that the recommendation of the Trustees may be
eventually realized and more suitable quarters and proper

library_s_exyice will be available to the people of the
Union Square section.*

Adopted.

Alderman MacDonald offered the following
orders,

Ordered:

89377

That Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to George Homsy for a sign over the sidewalk at 114.9 Boston Avenue on September 21, 1936, be and it hereby is released from further liability as a surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor*

A new permit having been granted to Margaret Little, and new bond having been filed with Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, the license granted to George Homsy for a sign over the sidewalk at 119 Boston Avenue is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted,

Approved by the Mayor March 11, 1955

Ordered!

89376

That Peerless Casualty Company, the surety on awning permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to George Homsy for an awning over the sidewalk at 119 Boston Avenue on April 30, 1952, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

A new permit having been granted to Margaret Little, and new bond having been filed with Peerless Casualty Company, the license granted to George Homsy for an awning over the sidewalk at 119 Boston Avenue is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 11, 1955

Ordered:

89379

That American Bonding Company of Baltimore the surety on a sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of

s license Issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Broadway Grill Inc. d.b.a. Ko-2 "Grill for fl sign over the sidewalk at 82A Brpadway on December 22, J.9f>1, be and it hereby is r eleas,ed f'riom further liabilityaa surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said aurety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Broadway Grill Inc_a d.b_ca, Ko-Z Grill for a sign over the sidewalk at 82A Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 1U, 195S

Alderman John E. Ryan offered the following orders,

Ordered: 89391*

The Chief of Police is requested
to assign an officer in the Powder Hqu^e Square area
every evening between 5 and 6 P.M., not for the purpose of directing traffic, but to prevent the numerous and continued violations of the pedestrian lights.

Adopted.


Ordered: 89395

That the Commissioner of Public
Works and the Park Division of the Engineering Depart-
ment consider the advisability of grading, seeding and
landscaping of the grounds of the West Somerville Pub-
lic Library.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

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Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor, to take action on two communications only, received from his honor the Mayor, March 10, 1955* 1. appointment of two police matrons, 2. Reference razing property Msrriam Street, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, March 14., 1955, 8 P.M.

The Vice-president, Alderman McCarthy presiding.

Aldermen Joyce, Hall, J. J. Ryen, J. E. Ryan, Dunne, Morrllssey and Vice-president McCarthy present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of rules reference reading records preceding meeting and approval of said records, Aldermen Joyce, Hall, J. E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Dunne, Morrissey and Vice-president McCarthy, 7* voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Scott, MacDonald, Burke and President Butler, 1^., being absent at this stage of the meeting.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Appointment from his honor the Mayor, sub- Reports
ject to confirmation by this Board of,

Bertha M. Gauthier
Marcella D. Yates

as Police Matrons in the Som- 89388
erville Police Department.

Taken from Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety and question came on confirmation of appointments. So confirmed by unanimous vote.

Communication from his honor the Mayor re 89386
razing property Merriam Street,

Taken from Committee on Public Property and Public Works. Question came on adoption of order by Alderman McCarthy and placing communication on file. Motion carried.

Ordered:

Orders

89U05

Authorization is hereby
granted to Walter J. Manning, Commissioner of Public
Wprka to raze condemned property on Merriam Street
without advertising for blda, end to request invita-
tion bids upon expiration of legal notices if unable
to force owners to start demolition.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 16, 1955

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Vice-president McCarthy offered the following order,

Ordered:

89U06

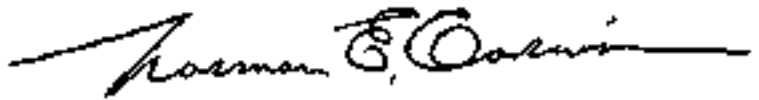
That the President be requested
to appoint a Special Committee ~~gong~~ ^{Ajtjjig} of five mem-
bers of thia Board of Jlldermen to arrange^ for the cua-
tomary observance of Patriots' Day, April 19th in this
City in conjunction with the City of Boston end other
communities participating.

With unanimous consent order read end adopted.

Later a motion to reconsider all action was
defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President Alderman Butler, to take action on budget appropriations for year 1955* all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, March 22, 1955* 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Butler presiding

Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. J. Ryan, J. E. Ryan, Dunne, Morrissey, MacDonald, Burke and Vice-president McCarthy present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of rules reference reading records of preceding meeting and approving records as printed, Aldermen Joyce, Hall, J. E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Dunne, Morrissey, MacDonald, Burke, Vice-president McCarthy and President Butler, 10, voting in the affirmative, Alderman Scott, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communication,

89lj.08

March 22, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request that the appropriation for Public Works Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account listed in ray recommended budget be increased nineteen hundred dollars (\$1,900.00) to read \$576,765.97.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Finance on communication Report
from his honor the Mayor submitting recommendations 69230
for 1955 Budget, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report
is as follows,

Order

8914-07

ORDERED:—

The following sums are hereby appropriated toward defraying the expenses (Personal Services, Ordinary Maintenance, Labor, Special Items and Equipment) of the City of Somerville for the financial year 1955; and the several items of salaries as stated are hereby fixed and included in the respective appropriations hereinafter named.

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GENERAL GOVERNMENT

BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES, including salaries of Aldermen, \$500 each, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Messenger \$900 each, (Payrolls to be approved by the City Clerk)	Personal Services.....	\$8,200.00
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	8,100.00
	Special Items.....	
CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT, including salary of Clerk of Committees, \$4,000	Personal Services.....	8,880.00
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	450.00
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of Mayor, \$10,000, Secretary to the Mayor, \$5,350	Personal Services.....	22,980.92
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	6,760.00
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, including salary of City Auditor, \$5,650	Personal Services.....	33,134.88
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	3,280.00
	Equipment.....	
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, including salary of City Treasurer, \$5,650	Personal Services.....	75,449.96
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	13,800.00
	Equipment.....	1,500.00
ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT, including salaries of Chairman, \$4,500; and Four Assessors, at \$2,200.....	Personal Services.....	37,552.53
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	4,761.40
	Special Items.....	3,000.00
LICENSING COMMISSION, including salaries of Three Commissioners, each \$700	Personal Services.....	5,836.00
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	1,725.00
	Equipment.....	
PEDLERS' LICENSE COMMISSION	Ordinary Maintenance.....	30.00
CERTIFICATION OF NOTES AND BONDS.....	Ordinary Maintenance.....	2,500.00
LAND COURT PROCEEDINGS ON TAX TITLES AND RECORDING FEES.....	Ordinary Maintenance.....	350.00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, including salaries of City Clerk, \$6,350; Assistant City Clerk, \$4,850	Personal Services.....	34,818.52
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	1,315.00
	Special Items.....	300.00
	Equipment.....	
LAW DEPARTMENT, including salaries of City Solicitor, \$5,350; Assistant City Solicitor, \$4,350	Personal Services.....	13,480.85
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	3,000.00
	Special Items.....	
CITY MESSENGER DEPARTMENT, including salary of City Messenger, \$5,150	Personal Services.....	8,360.00
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	1,200.00
CITY PLANNING BOARD, including salary of Director, \$6,500	Personal Services.....	19,415.00
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	1,325.00
	Equipment.....	
BOARD OF APPEALS.....	Personal Services.....	4,000.00
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	300.00

ELECTION EXPENSES

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS, including salaries of Chairman, \$5,350 and Three Commissioners, each \$700.....	Personal Services.....	27,413.05
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	9,992.00
PAY OF ELECTION OFFICERS, Wardens and Clerks each, per day \$17, inspectors, each per day, \$15.....	Personal Services.....	11,704.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of Chief, \$6,050; Deputy Chiefs, \$5,550; Captains, each \$5,050; Lieutenants, each \$4,650; Sergeants, each \$4,250; Patrolmen, for first year's service, each per day, \$9.21; for second year's service, each per day, \$9.88; for subsequent service, each per day, \$10.55; Matrons, \$3,010, subject to the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations of the Police Department	Personal Services.....	683,320.54
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	20,605.00
	Equipment.....	7,000.00
	Special Items.....	13,350.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of Chief Engineer, \$6,050; Deputy Chief Engineers, \$5,500; District Chiefs, \$5,050; Captains, each \$4,650; Master Mechanic, \$5,050; Lieutenants, each, \$4,250; Firemen, first year, each per day, \$9.21; second year, each per day, \$9.88, subsequent service, each per day, \$10.55; subject to the ordinances of the city and rules and regulations of the Fire Department	
Personal Services	961,477.81
Ordinary Maintenance	22355.00
Equipment	
Special Item	18,300.00
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT, including salary of Sealer of Weifhlts and Measures, \$4,900	
Personal Services	17,060.00
Ordinary Maintenance	J 000.00
Equipment	ppii
RIFLE PRACTICE	
Ordinary Maintenance	413.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.....	
Personal Services	22,893.30
Ordinary Maintenance	47,615.00
Equipment	
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS.....	
Personal Services	19,523.82
Ordinary Maintenance	270.00
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR	
Personal Services	4,150.00
Ordinary Maintenance	650,00
DIVISION OF DENTAL HYGIENE.....	
Personal Services	24,110.00
Ordinary Maintenance	1,600.00
INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN	
Personal Services	21,425.00
Ordinary Maintenance	150.00
Equipment	
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, VITAL STATISTICS.....	
Ordinary Maintenance	650.00
Equipment	

SANITATION

SANITARY DEPARTMENT, including salary of Superintendent, \$5,700	
Personal Services	9,741.85
Ordinary Maintenance	59,200.00
Labor	407,846.10
Equipment	100.00
Special Items	6,993.32

WELFARE

WELFARE DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS, including salary General Agent, \$6,200; of City Physician, \$4,210; Assistant City Physician, \$2,749.80	
Personal Services	40,765.99
Ordinary Maintenance	143,812.87
Equipment	
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN	
Personal Services	46,457.46
Ordinary Maintenance	205,645.21
Equipment	
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	
Personal Services	97,838.39
Ordinary Maintenance	995,252.13
Equipment	
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE	
Personal Services	22,111.97
Ordinary Maintenance	158,478.79
Equipment	

VETERANS' SERVICES

VETERANS SERVICES, including salary of Commissioner, \$5,050	
Personal Services	31,677.97
Ordinary Maintenance	66,731.80
GRAVES REGISTRATION	
Personal Services	750.00
Ordinary Maintenance	307.00

EDUCATION

SCHOOL CONTINGENT	
Personal Services	87,201.00
Ordinary Maintenance	101,350.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, OUTSIDE TUITION	
Ordinary Maintenance	10,000.00
SCHOOLTEACHERS' SALARIES.....	
Personal Services.....	2,678,023.30
HOT LUNCH PROGRAM	
Personal Services	14,500.00
Ordinary Maintenance	8,000.00
HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACCOUNT	
Ordinary Maintenance	10,000.00

LIBRARIES

CENTRAL and BRANCH LIBRARIES, including the sum received from the County for

Dog Licenses.....	Personal Services.....	136,913.62
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	29,735.00
	Equipment.....	450.00

RECREATION

RECREATION COMMISSION—Playground Extension and Supervision.....	Personal Services.....	79,563.63
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	8,975.00
	Equipment.....	850.00
	Special Items.....	

CELEBRATIONS and CONVENTIONS.....	Ordinary Maintenance.....	3,750.00
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UNCLASSIFIED

CITY EMPLOYEES GROUP INSURANCE.....	Ordinary Maintenance.....	6,500.00
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FORECLOSED PROPERTY MAINTENANCE.....	Ordinary Maintenance.....	50.00
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MEMORIAL DAY.....	Ordinary Maintenance.....	4,900.00
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RENT CONTROL.....	Personal Services.....	11,721.00
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	560.00
	Equipment.....	

QUARTERS VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS.....	Ordinary Maintenance.....	4,992.00
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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, Payrolls to be approved by the City Auditor.....	Ordinary Maintenance.....	37,025.00
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PENSIONS, Payrolls to be approved by the City Auditor.....	Ordinary Maintenance.....	375,018.17
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ANNUITIES.....	Ordinary Maintenance.....	42,376.00
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DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, Payrolls to be approved by the City Auditor.....	Ordinary Maintenance.....	13,800.00
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RETIREMENT SYSTEM:

PENSION ACCUMULATION FUND.....	Ordinary Maintenance.....	60,000.00
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EXPENSE FUND.....	Personal Services.....	8,033.76
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	1,070.00
	Special Items.....	

CIVIL DEFENSE.....	Personal Services.....	9,161.25
	Ordinary Maintenance.....	475.00
	Special Items.....	7,526.00

PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, including salaries of Commissioner, \$9,800; Superintendent of Divisions of Buildings, \$5,450; Electric Lines and Lights \$5,450; Engineering, \$5,450; Highways, \$5,450; Water Works, \$5,450.....

Personal Services.....	557,883.32
Ordinary Maintenance.....	578,785.97
Labor.....	628,808.85
Special Items.....	53,208.00
Equipment.....	3,200.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

INTEREST, on Funded Debt and Temporary Loans.....	Ordinary Maintenance.....	83,262.12
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REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT.....	Ordinary Maintenance.....	477,069.64
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TOTAL.....		\$10,691,281.06
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And be it further

ORDERED:—

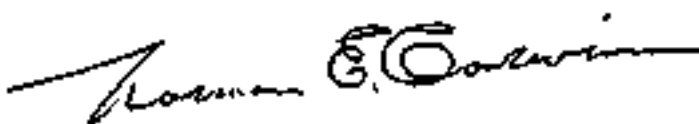
That this amount be appropriated for expenditures for the year 1955, according to the provisions of the law.

Report of committee having been accepted, order
waa read once by reading each item. \$23*500.00 was unani-
mously added to item Department of Public Works, Ordinary
Maintenance Account, making this item \$578>785»97» Ques-
tion came on passing order to second reading. So passed.
Order was read a second time by title. Question then
came on final adoption as amended to read total
\$10,691,281.06, Order had been read twice and adopted
by unanimous vote - 10 Aldermen present.

A motion to reconsider was not passed.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
March 21, 1955, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Butler presiding.

Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott,, J. J. Ryan, J. E. Ryan, Dunne, Morrissey, MacDonald, Burke and Vice-president McCarthy present.

Roll call vote In connection with suspension of rules reference reading records preceding meeting. Records approved as written, Aldermen Joyce, Scott, J. E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Dunne, MacDonald, Burke, Vice-president McCarthy and President Butler, 9, voting in the affirmative. Aldermen Hall and Morrissey, 2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance» hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and 8929U

Telegraph Company for joint pole
location Waldo Avenue, approxi-
raetely 5' northeast of Beacon
Street, 1 pole,

Benjamin Ginsberg for lubrltorium garage on the north- 89U57

easterly corner of Somerville Ave-
nue at Central Street, said land
being Lot A,

BenJamin Ginsberg^for storage of gasoline, etc.,_at 89U56

northeasterly cornor _of Somer-
ville Avenue at Central Street, be-
ing Lot A,

Aquino Auto Sales and Service Co« for used car deal-__ 893U5

er's license, 2nd class, 103 Wash-
ington^ Street,

In the matter of the petition of the Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for Joint pole location, Waldo Avenue, approximately 5¹ northeast of Beacon Street, 1 pole, Mr. O» Gillia, 39 Boylston Street, Boston, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petitions of Benjamin Ginsberg for license for garage on northeasterly corner of Somerville Avenue and Central Street and for license for storage of gasoline, etc. at northeasterly corner of Somerville Avenue and Central Street, the petitioner of 60 State Street, Boston and T. Francis Mitchell of 38 Laurel Street, appeared in favor. J. Sheehan of 30 Laurel Street, Patrick R. Hoffman of 3k Laurel Street, Jamea Burgois of 28 Cypress Street, appeared in opposition. Pour stood as appearing in op-

position.

In the matter of the petition of Aquino Auto Sales and Service for used car dealer's license, 2nd c. 103 Washington Street, Kenneth Aquino of 99 Franklin Street, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

JURORS

Received a venire for the drawing of sixteen Inhabitants to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge. The persons so drawn to appear and attend at all sessions of said Court at said Cambridge on Monday, the second day of May, 1955* at 9 A.M. (Jury Pool)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Morrissey and J. E. Ryan being designated for that purpose drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. Carolyn P. Cotter	11 Gov. Winthrop Rd.	Clerk
2. Robert G. Chipman	162 North St.	Electrical Engineer
3. James F. Pereira	35 Webster St.	Painter
U, Agnes Atkins	39 Bow St.	Choc. Dipper
5* Edward L. Bare	106 Glenwood Rd.	Foreman
6. Ernest Goguen	59 Sterling St.	Industrial Specialist
7. Colin J. Kldston	5U Walker St.	Foreman
8. Charles R. McRae	29 Glenwood Rd.	Clerk
9. William C. Mack	10 Ash Ave.	Service Dispatcher
10. James H. Whalen	22 Mondamin Ct.	Laborer
11. Robert S. Jellison	62 Trull St.	Stockman
12. Ross S. Getty	112 Perkins St.	Carman
13. Gertrude P. Bodge	53 Joy St.	Operator
llj.. William D'Angell	9 Bellevue Ter.	Mechanic
15. Rita E. Egan	123 Temple St.	Housewife
16. James A. Curto	60 Moreland St.	Manager

Received a venire for the drawing of five inhabitants to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court, to be holden at Lowell. The persons so drawn to appear and attend at the session of said Court, at said Lowell, on Monday, the second day of May, 1955* at 10 A.M.

Aldermen Morrissey and J. E. Ryan drew from the box and read aloud names as follows,

1, Arthur A. Loveless	47 Cross St.	Garage man
2, Louise Nasaon	60 Jaques St.	Clerk
3. Joseph P. Keane	18 Minnesota Ave«	Clerk
4. Mary Lyman	7 Jerome Ct.	Clerk
5. Ellen J. Darling	Ill Cady Ave.	Teller

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi-
cations

89441

March 2U, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval o_f_your
Honorable Board for an~addltipnal appropriation of five
hundred and forty dollars (\$5Ij.O»OOT to Police Depart-
ment, Ordinary" "Haintenance Account^

This amount to cover re-imbursement to Patrol-
man Francis O'Callaghan, a member of the Somerville
Police Department, for expenses incurred as a result of
injuries received while in the performance of police
duty. Receipted bills attached hereto. (Chapter Ij.1, Sec-
tion 100)

Respectfully yours*
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R
Enclosures

Communication from Chief of Police, three receipted bills
from A. R. MacAusland, M.D« three receipted bills
from Charles E* Rosenthal, M.D. attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89442

March 2U, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to the transfer of three thousand __d&1-
lars (\$37000*00) from PoliceJtepar^tment, Personal Ser-
vice Account to" Election Commission, Ordinary Mainte-
nance Account, Special Item.

This money is to be used for the payment of
Police Officers In the Annuel Listing.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Chief of Police attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89UU5

March 2^, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board "to the transfer of one thousand six
Hundred three dollars^ and ej.ghly-three cents (\$1,603.83)
from Department of Public Works, Building Division,

Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Personal Service Account
to Auditor's Pension Account*

This amount is necessary to cover the pension of Nicholas J. Lacey, an employee in the Building Division. Pension to be effective as of February 11, 1955 at the rate of one-half pay.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Superintendent of Buildings and
Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89144-6

March 21, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to his transfer of one thousand six
hundred three dollars and eighty-three cents (\$1,603.83)
from Department of Public Works, Building Division,
Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Personal Service Ac-
count, to Auditor's Pension Account.

The above amount is to cover the pension of Maurice T. Hutlins, employee in the Building Division. Pension to be effective as of February 11, 1955 at the rate of half pay.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Superintendent of Buildings and
Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89144-7

March 21, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board for an additional appropriation of
\$30.00 (thirty dollars) to Clerk of Committees, Per-
sonal Service Account.

This appropriation is for the purpose of setting the compensation of Francis L. McGonagle, Assistant to the Clerk of Committees at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per year instead of eighteen dollars per meeting as at present.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Francis L, McGonagle attached

Placed on file. Question came on orders of
President Butler.

Orders

Ordered:

8914.58

That an additional sum la here-
by appropriated to the Police Department, In the amount
of five hundred and forty (\$51;0*00) dollars, to Ordi-
nary Maintenance Account.

This amount to cover re-imbusement to Patrol-
man Francis O'Cslaghan, for injuries received while in
performance of duty.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 28, 1955

Ordered:

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That the sum of three thousand
(\$3j000») dollars is hereby transferred from Police De^_
partment, Personal Service Account to Election Commission,
Ordinary Maintenance Account, Special Item.

This money is to be used for the payment of
Police Officers in the Annual Listing.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor March 28, 1955

Ordered:

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That the sum of one thousand,
six hundred and three dollars and eighty-three cents
(\$1»603,63) Is hereby transferred from the Department
of Public Works, Building Division, Maintenance Muni-
cipal Buildings, Personal Service Account to Auditor's
Pension Account.

The above amount to cover the pension of
Nicholas J. Lacey, employee in the Buildings Depart-
ment, as of February 11|., 1955 at the rate of half-pay.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor March 28, 1955

Ordered:

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That the jium of one thousand,

six hundred and three dollara and eighty-three cents
(~~\$~~1, 603.83) is hereby transferred from Department of
Public Works , Buildings Division, Maintenance Municipal
Buildings* Personal Service Account to Auditor's Pen-
sion Account*

The above amount to cover the pension of
Maurice T. Mullns, employee In the Buildings Division
as of February 11j., 1955 at half pay.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor March 28, 1955

Ordered:

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That the aum of thirty (\$30.00)
dollars is hereby requested as en Additional appropria-
tion to the Clerk of Committees, Personal Service Ac-
count.

This appropriation is for the purpose of
setting the compensation of Francis L. McGonagle,
Assistant to the Clerk of Committees at the rate of
twelve hundred dollars per year, Instead of eighteen
dollars per meeting as at present.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor March 28, 1955

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi-
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89443

March 21, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen*

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to the passage of the following order ;

Ordered:

That Chapter 1. Section 101.0 of
the City of Somerville Building Code, which reads as fol-
lows:

"Section 101,0 - Building Department - There shall
be in the City of Somerville a department to be
called the Building Department, which shall be
under the charge and supervision of a Commission-
er, hereinafter called the Building Commissioner,
and hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner*"

be stricken out and in place thereof Chapter. 1, Section
101,0 of the City of Somerville Building Co_de shall_r«ted
as follows;

"Section 101*0 - Building Division - There shall be In the City of Somerville a division of the Department of Public^ Works to be called the BuildiniTDiviaion, which shall be under the charge and supervision of a Superintendent. hereinafter called the Superintendent of Buildings, and the Superintendent of Buildings and tha Commissioner of Public Works shall exercise all the powers and duties of the Inspector of Buildings as defined by this code and Chapter 1U3 of the _GenerelITL8W!5_."

Respectfully yours,
William J, Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89444

March 2i*f 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the passage of the following order:

Ordered:

That Section 203.0 (b) of jthe City of Somerville Building Code be amejdnded by striking out the first fourteen paragraphs under Section 203*0 (t01,2nd inserting the follow- ing;

" (b) For each permit issued the following fee is to be paid in advance:

1« To erect a new building of any type con* struction, except a garage -- flo00 per thousand of coat, which may be based on valuation.

2, To erect a new building of any type con- struction to be used for a gara ge -- &2.00 per thousand of cost, which may be based on valua- tionq.

3» To alter, add to or repair a building or structure of any type construction -- ~J\$1VQ0. per thousand,

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters
and Public Safety.

Executive Department
Somervllle» Massachusetts

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March 2U, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Upon recommendation of the Commemorative Name Committee, attached hereto, I respectfully request that the road in front of the new Public Works Building be named "Franeys Road" in memory of Richard James and Joseph Andrew Franeys.

These brothers made the supreme sacrifice in defense of their country in World War II. Leaving their home and loved ones to serve the cause of freedom, they gave their lives that we may continue to live as free people.

They exemplify the spirit of thousands of our citizens, so it is proper and fitting that a street of the city be named in commemoration of these boys and through them honor all who gave their lives in defense of the United States of America.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R
Enclosure
Communication from Chairman, Commemorative Name Committee attached

Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public Works.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Appointment
March 2, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation of your Honorable Board, John J. McDonnell, 316A Beacon Street, Somerville, as a member of the Board of Election Commissioners.

Mr. McDonnell to take the place of Theodore R. O'Keefe, whose term will expire in April, 1955.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Maurice H. Flanagan
Bernard L. O'Neill
Laurence J. O'Neill

as sworn weighers

89109

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Forwarding application for certificate of incorporation from Stanley C. Strong, 133 Perkins Street, Somerville, and others not residents of Somerville, under the name of Gushing Square Business Men's Association, Inc. for the purpose of the following

Ing: To advance and promote the commercial, industrial, civic and general interests of the locality known as Cushing Square in the Town of Belmont, Massachusetts, and of the inhabitants, merchants, business people and establishments located therein, to be located in the town of Belmont, Mass., said application being accompanied by a report from the Chief of Police, stating that upon investigation they fail to find any record of the above mentioned person ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law.

Placed on file and certificate to be signed by the Mayor and Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

<u>Forwarding annual reports of.</u>	<u>Annual Reports</u>
City Auditor	891*09
Board of Assessors	89U10
Board of Health	89tj.11
Law Department	69U12
Licensing Coramigaion	69i 1 3
<u>Board of Public Welfare</u>	89414
Veterans' Graves Registra_t.ion <u>Dept.</u>	89U15

Placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed with the annual reports*

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICER

	<u>Bond</u>
<u>Forwarding constable's bond of Thomas P»</u>	
"	89U17
Walsh, in the sum of one thousand dollars, signed by	
The Home Indemnity Company as surety, approved as to	
form by the City Solicitor and as to surety by the City	
Treasurer.	

Referred to Committee on Finance

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

<u>Received petitions from.</u>	<u>Petillpne</u>
<u>Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and</u>	8914-18
<u>Telegraph Company for joint exist-</u>	
<u>ing pole location Mystic Avenue,</u>	
northeast side approximately 114.0•	
northwest of Temple Road, 1 pde,	
<u>Hew England Telephone and Telegraph Company for con*</u>	89lj. 19
<u>dult location Washington Street,</u>	
from existing conduit line at	
McGreth Highway, to pole #107/21,	
approximately 361 feet of under-	
ground conduitj <u>Linwood Street,</u>	

from approximately 3^5 feet south-
easterly from Washington Street, ap-
proximately 75 feet underground con-
duit,

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and Amer- 89^20
icen Telephone and Telegraph Com-
pany for Joint conduit relocation,
Llnwood Street at Fitchburg Street
approximately 1j.0 feet underground
conduit and enlarge one manhole.
Also abandon approximately 25 feet
of underground conduit,

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and
Lights.

Benjamin Ginsberg for license for lubritorium garage 8 9^57
on the northeasterly corner of
Soroerville Avenue at Central
Street, said land being Lot A,

Benjamin Ginsberg for license for storage of gasoline^ 8914-56
etc« at northeasterly corner of _
Somerville Avenue at Central Street,
being Lot A,

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Per-
mits.

For licenses as auctioneers from,

Clifford A, Belcher 8914-21
Richard Murray 89^22

For lice-nsea for billiard and pool tables and bowling
alleys from,

Theda f, Dayia» 10 College Circle 8 9^23
6~bowling alleys»

Joseph DePuria, 503A Broadwayt. 891|2lt
jj^pool tables,

Robert Deliago, l&A Broadway, 891j-25
1 bilTiard, 3 pool tablea

Louis Durazzano, 79A Broadway, '891|26
1\ pool tables,

Joseph P, Sacco, Ul-1j.5 Day Street^, 89U27
2 bi'Iliard. 6 pool Cables
15 bowling alleys, change

from Corporation to individual
Joseph P« Sacco, U.l-1j? Day Street_, 89U28
Sunday license for Ij^bowling
alleys, change from Corpora-
tion to

Winter Hill Bowling Alley, Inc. 891|29

290R Broadway, Sunday license
for 8~Fowling alleys, change
of name to Corporation

For licenses to collect junk from.

William J. Ryan	891^30
Fred White	891i-31
<u>Manuel Yaffee</u>	89M-32

For cut meat and sausage licenses from,

<u>M. M. Mades Co. Inc. 6? South St.</u>	89^33
<u>Eugene Rothmund, Inc. 21 South St.</u>	09434

For licenses as drivers from,

Eugene A. Campo	89U35
James M. Cody	891J.36
Joseph P. Hynes	891J-37
George E« Stout	89Lv39
Gerald S« Walsfi"	891J-39
<u>Francis X. Whalen</u>	89^0

Licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor March 28, 1955

It was voted by Board to permit Mr. Campo,
Sanitary Department to address Board relative to raise
for City employees. Mr. Lombard, Sanitary Department
was present. A motion was made by Alderman J. J. Ryan
to adjourn until March 25, 1955 before the Committee
of the Whole. After discussion the following order
of Alderman MacDonald was acted upon*

Order

Ordered:

691+51

Requesting the Mayor to meet
with the Board of Aldermen and a committee of five mem-
bers representing Local 720, City Employees' Union,
and three members of the Somerville Taxpayers' Assocla'-
tlon, for the purpose of outlining the Administration's
present and future plans in regard to salary Increasea
for city employees*

Adopted,

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Report

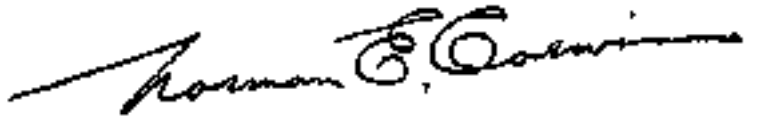
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Petition Somerville Yellow Cab Co* Inc.
for additional license for storage of gasoline at 101|
Dover Street, which at the meeting of March 10, 1955
further action was delayed, received action as follows,

Taken from table. Report of Coranittee accepted
and license granted.

Adjourned-.

Attest; ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Herman E. Coarima".

Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
April 11., 1955, 8 P.M.

The Vice-president, Alderman McCarthy presiding.

Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. J. Ryan, J. E. Ryan, Dunne, MacDonald, Burke and Vice-president McCarthy present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of rules reference reading records preceding meeting and approving records as presented, Aldermen Joyce, J. E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Dunne, Burke and Vice-president McCarthy, 6, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Hall, Scott, Morrissey, MacDonald and President Butler, 5, being absent at this stage of the meetings

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. and American 8914-20

Telephone and Telegraph Co. for
Joint conduit re-location, Linwood
St. at Fitchburg St. approximately
11.0 ft, underground conduit and en-
large one manhole* Also, abandon
approximately 25 ft. of underground
conduit,

New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for conduit 891*19

location Washington St. from exist-
ing conduit line at McGrath Highway
to pole #107/21, approximately 361
ft, of underground conduit; Linwood
St. from approximately 315 ft. south
from Washington St. approximately 75
ft, underground conduit,

Mary E. J. Nolan for license for storage of gasoline 89737

at 711 Somerville Avenue, including
the area northeast of #711 for a
distance of 85 feet,

Angelo Artonucci for license for garage at 1*23 Mystic 89738

Ave.

In the matter of the petition of the New
England Telephone and Telegraph Co, and American Telephone
and Telegraph Co, for Joint conduit re-location Linwood
St, at Fitchburg St. approximately 11.0 ft, underground con-

dult and enlarge one manhole, also, abandon approximately 25 ft. of underground conduit, Prank Consilvio representing petitioner, of 51 Inraan Street, Cambridge, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co» for conduit location Washington St. from existing conduit line at McGrath Highway to pole #107/21 approximately 361 ft. of underground conduit, Linwood St. from approximately 315 ft, southeasterly from Washington St. approximately 75 ft. underground conduit, Prank Consilvio, representing petitioner, of 51 Inraan Street, Cambridge, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Mary E. J. Nolan for license for storage of gasoline at 7H Somerville Avenue, including the area northeast of #711 for a distance of 85 feet, Humbert Log! of 1±& Atherton St. representing the petitioner, appeared in favor*

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communi-
cations

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89709

April 114., 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of_y_our_Honorable Board to an appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2f?Q.0pJ 'to Law Department, .Ordinary. Maintenance Account, to cover the expenses of a photog-
rapher.

Respectfully yours,
William J, Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from City Solicitor attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89710

April Hi, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Bpard to an appropriation of one thousand dollars (&1,000.00) to Sanitary Department, _Special Item, for Rain-wear for the Sanitary Department employees.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan.
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Superintendent Sanitary Department
attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89711

April 14., 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen;

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to an appropriation of three thousand, one hundred dollars (\$3,100+00) to Dept. of Public Works, Personat~Service Account.

This sum is necessary to adjust figures appropriated in the 1955 budget.

Respectfully yours,
William J* Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89712

April 14., 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board for an appropriation of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to Civil Defense, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

This amount to be used in completing the Auxiliary Police Program as per attached letter*

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Director, Civil Defense Agency
attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89713

April 14., 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to an appropriation of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) to Land Court Proceedings Account.

I have been informed that the requested appropriation for Land Court Proceedings has been reduced to a sum insufficient to meet the requirements of the City Treasurer in protecting the liens of the City of Somerville on delinquent tax properties.

If foreclosure proceedings are not instituted on these properties within two years from the date of the original tax takings our rights may be lost and the accounts rendered uncollectible. To prevent such losses the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 60, Section 50B, provide that every city "shall include in its annual budget the amount estimated by its treasurer as the amount necessary for land court proceedings for tax title foreclosure.*"

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes
attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

8971ij.

April 11., 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to an appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars (^1500700) to Group Insurance Account to offset an anticipated deficit.

When the annual budget for those accounts administered by the City Treasurer was submitted in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth, the sum requested for City Employees Group Insurance was based in part on an estimated dividend credit from the insuring company. Several recent deaths among insured employees have caused the company to revise their estimate downward which means a larger disbursement of City of Somerville funds will be required to meet its contributory share.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from City Treasurer attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89715

April 11., 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to an appropriation of one hundred and ten dollars (100.00) to Weights and Measures Department, Personal Service Account,

This amount to cover increase in salary of five dollars per week to Frederick C, Gravelle, Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures. Increase to become effective June 6, 1955 •

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Sealer of Weights and Measures
attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89716

April 11j., 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to an appropriation in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (J20,000«00) to Pensions Account*

I also respectfully request your approval t_o_ an appropriation of two thousand dollars, f\$2,tj)_00»00)_tp_ Annuities Account*

These amounts are necessary to cover the increases effected by acceptance of Chapter ?81, Acts of 1951* and were not included in the 1955 Budget, as said budget was prepared prior to the acceptance of this act by your Honorable Board.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from City Auditor attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89717

April 11i, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Soraerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to an appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars (&1,500*00) to Department of Public Works, Special. Items Account*

This sum is for demolition of condemned buildings, etc.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

April 1k> 1955

The Honorable* the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the epprova_l_pf your
Honorable Board to an appropriation of two thousand dol-
lars (\$2,000.00) to Assessors*, Personal Service Account,
for temporary clerks.

This being State year, three extra copies of
records must be prepared for the State and motor vehicle
excise taxes are Increasing every year, which means more
clerical work for this department.

I alao respectfully request an appropriation
of three thousand dollars (\$3*000*00) to Assessors', Ap-
praisal of Appellate Tax Board! Special Item Account.

The Assessors have outstanding bills of
\$2,600.00 for appraise! of cases that have been before
the Appellate Tax Board in the last three months* One
of these cases was won by havine an appraisal of three
apartment houses at a cost of \$600.00, saving over
\$7*000.00 in taxes to the city. For further Information,
please refer to attached letter.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Chairman, Board of Assessors
attached

April 11|, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somervllle,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of yojir
Honorable Board to an appropriation of forty-five hundred
dollarsTfljTS00.00) to Treasury Department, Interest,
Bond Interest Account^,

This amount is necessary in order that the
initial payment of interest, payable July 1, 1955* may
be made on the City of Somerville School Bonds.

As the sale of these bonds was not completed
and the Interest rate determined until after submission
of the budget this request now becomes necessary.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from City Treasurer attached

April 1U, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to a transfer of one thousand nine hundred dollars (\$1,900*00) from Department of Public Works, Ordinary Maintenance to Department of Public Works, Personal Service Account,

This transfer ia necessary to adjust figures appropriated in the 1955 budget.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Soraerville, Massachusetts

89721

April 114., 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of two tnousand~aollara (\$2,000.00) from Department of Public Worka, Labor Act" count to Department of Public Worka, Personal Service, Account.

This transfer is necessary to adjust figures appropriated In the 1955 budget.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Soraerville, Massachusetts

89722

April lij., 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Soraerville ,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

3L respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of thirty thousand dollars (&30,000.00) from Department of Public Works, Special Items Account to Department of Public Works, Ordinary Maintenance Account*

This sum ia for renovating and redecorating school rooms*

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

69723

April 11, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of one thousand one hundred forty-five dollars and seventy-one cents* (tl,lij5.7iT-from D» P. W» Highway Division. Highway - Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account to Auditor's Pension Fund.

This amount is necessary to cover the pension of James J. Casey, an employee in the Highway Division of the Department of Public Works.

Mr. Casey is going out on a Laborer's Pension at the rate of one-half pay, effective April 1?> 1955«

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Supt. Division of Highways and
Commissioner of Public Works attached

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board Appoint-
menta
of,

Joseph R« Burkart
Alan W. Smith
Sigurd L. Thidemann
Joseph F. Anglin

as sworn weighers

89706

Referred to Committee on Finance

Forwarding applications for certificates of incorpora-
tions from, Inoor-
poretion

Walter C. Sudant, 3lj. Perkdale St., Joseph Murphy 89U60
81 Marlon St., William J. White, 6 Olive Sq.,
Frederick Casey, Avon St., Eugene McIver, 322 Wash-
ington St., John O'Callahan, 30U Washington St.,
Lawrence Cunha, 12 Magnus Ave., Joseph Vaughan, 9
Rose St., Raymond Glavia, 35 Rose St., John Tierney,
30 Calvin St., William Potvin, 7 Bowdoin St., John
Collina, 9 Bowdoin St., all of Soraerville, Mass, un-
der the name of Perry Social Club. Inc. for the pur-
pose of the following: To maintain and encourage
social intercourse among all those oliglble for mem-
bership. To assist its members in rendering aid and
assistance to other members who may be in need of
such assistance. To buy or otherwise acquire, to sell,

mortgage or otherwise dispose of, to lease or let, to buy or sell an interest in, to operate as owner or otherwise, such buildings or other real estate as it may deem necessary or expedient In the furtherance of these purposes* Nothing in these purposes shall be construed as permitting the corporation to engage in a business for profit. These purposes shall not include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages; to be located in the city of Somerville, 3^6 Washington St. said application being accompanied by a report from the Deputy Chief of Police stating that upon investigation they fell to find any record of the above mentioned persons ever having been engaged in the Illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or In any other business prohibited by law,

Felix Porte* 163 Summer St. Somerville, and others not 89^61 residents of Somerville, under the name of Boston Power Squadron, Inc for the purpose of the following: The objects of the Boston Power Squadron, Inc. shall be to establish a high standard of skill in the handling and navigation of yachts, to encourage the study of the science of navigation, to co-operate with the agencies of the United States Government charged with the enforcement of the laws and regulations relating to navigation, to stimulate interest in activities which will tend to the upbuilding of our Navy, Coast Guard, and Merchant Marine, and to assist in the work of the United States Power Squadron; to be located in the city of Boston, Mass, said application being accompanied by a report from the Chief of Police stating that upon investigation they fail to find any record of the above mentioned person ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law.

Placed on file and certificates to be signed by the Mayor and Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

forwarding annual report of Department_Q_f Annual Report.
Public Workg. 69U62

Placed In hands of City Clerk to be printed with the annual reports.

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICERS

City of Somerville
Board of Appeal
Office of the Board of Appeal
City Hall, Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi-
cation_

89^63

March 25, 1955

To the Honorable
the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the order adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 10, 1955* introduced by Alderman John F, Dunne, would state that the estimate of all printing for the Board of Appeal for the current year is \$501.00, of which \$35*50 has already been expended.

Respectfully,
Richard A. Keyes
Assistant Secretary

Referred to Committee on Finance

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

<u>Petition Boston Edison Co., New England Telephone and</u>	<u>Petition</u>
<u>Telegraph Co. and Metropolitan</u>	89^614-
<u>Transit Authority for Joint exist-</u>	
<u>ing pole locations College Ave.</u>	
approximately 105' north of Warner	
St. 1 pole, College Ave, northerly	
from a point approximately U40 ¹ north	
of Warner St. 10 poles,	

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and
Lights.

<u>Drain layer's bond Carl Buccella, signed by the</u>	<u>Bond</u>
American Fidelity Co. as surety	8914.65
approved as to form by the City	
Solicitor and as to surety by the	
City Treasurer,	

Bond approved and accepted.

Approved by the Mayor April 20, 1955

<u>Received communications from,</u>	<u>Communi-</u>
<u>Somerville Taxpayers' Association, Inc. urging Board</u>	<u>cations</u>
<u>of Aldermen to vote against ex-</u>	89683
<u>tension of rent control,</u>	
<u>T. Peter Rusao urging that Board of Aldermen continue</u>	896 81
<u>rent controls,</u>	
<u>State Housing Board enclosing copy of resolution by</u>	89685
<u>the Board approving expenditure</u>	
<u>by City of Somerville (acting</u>	
<u>through Somerville Housing Autho_rjlty)</u>	
<u>of \$2079.00 for operating expenses</u>	
<u>for year ending December 31» 1955</u>	
<u>Citizens' Committee to Improve Somerville, urging all</u>	89686
<u>City Officials concerned tp prpmo_te</u>	
<u>any measures that will keep the</u>	

Glines School open,

Benjamin Ginsberg, re taking portion of his land at 89687
corner Somerville Ave» and Central
St. by City, to correct traffic
conditions,

Referred to Committee on Finance

Communication Secretary of the Commonwealth enclosing^ 89679
copy of Act "Authorizing City of
Somerville to revoke its acceptance
of the law applicable to tenement
houses in cities"

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters
and Public Safety

Received petitions from, Petitions,

James T« Spinos Co. for cut meat and sausage & lijsejiae 89^78
31 Linden St« renewal and change
of ownership,

For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

Victor Belotti. Inc. 347 Broadway__ 89561*.
additional"

Davia Sq, WAXL Paper & Paint 89565
Supply Co. 1j07 HlgEland Ave .
transfer of location

Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc, 89566
367-375 Beacon" St addi-
tional

Socony-Yftcum Oil Company, Inc«^ 89567
128U-1286 Broadway, addi-
tional

Mary E. J. Nolan, 711 Somerville 89737
Ave* including the area
northeast of #711 for a dis-
tance of 85 feet,

Vincent Chiary for license to sell, rent, lease, fire- 89617
arms, 711 Broadway

Angelo Antonucci for licenae for garage at U23 Myatic 89738
Ave*

Sumner Gill for transfer of ownership of hackney li- 89568
cense,

For outdoor parking licenses from,

Carmen F. Oaailio, rear #1 Union Sa» 89600
and rear j*29i|. -29q Somoryille
Ave«

David L. Gennaro, 32 Murdoek St. 89601
Michael Triber, 296b Broadway 89602

For permission to maintain projections over the side-
walk from,

<u>Greenwood Packaging Supply of</u>	89605
<u>Boston, Inc. 36 Vernon St</u>	
painted wooden sign,	
<u>Middlesex County National Bank,</u>	8960?
<u>Lj. OSb. 0'8 Highland Ave. double</u>	
faced galvanized metal sign,	
<u>Julie's Beauty Garden, Inc. {&</u>	89606
<u>Holland St. 3' x 5' - "project-</u>	
ing sign,	
<u>Schlitz Pist. Co* of Mass.</u>	
<u>259 Cedar St. "k'lth" P.P.</u>	89608
illuminated sign,	
<u>259 Cedar St. U' xjF P.P.</u>	89609
projecting plexiglass	
Sign,	
<u>63 Union Square, k* x 6' P.P.</u>	89610
illuminated sign	
<u>Walcott Sales & Service Inc. 862-</u>	89611
<u>86U Broadway illuminated sign,</u>	
transfer from individual to	
corporation.	
<u>Walnut Pharmacy Inc. 26U. Broadway,</u>	89612
neon sign,	

Ernest R. Blaisdell for license for two electric motors 89615

U3r Prospect St>

For licenses to slaughter from.

<u>Prank R. Cavicchio, 64r Medford</u>	89613
<u>St.</u>	
<u>Swift & Company d/b/a New England</u>	89611;
<u>Dressed Meat and Wool Com*</u>	
<u>pany, Medford St. and Somer-</u>	
<u>ville Ave*</u>	

For licenses for taxi stands from,

<u>Sumner Gill,</u>	
1122 Broadway	89618
9 Davis Square	89619
<u>\$ Pavis Square transfer of</u>	89620
ownership	
<u>708 Broadway</u>	89673
<u>Acme Taxi Co»</u>	
<u>Broadway-Clarendon Hill car</u>	89621
<u>barns - front of waiting</u>	
room	
112 Broadway, 2	89622
<u>JBO Holland St.</u>	89623
166 Holland St,	89624.
<u>236 Holland St.</u>	89625
<u>Robert A. Bodoin, Sr. 121 Wash-</u>	89626
<u>ington St></u>	
<u>City Cab of Somerville, Inc.</u>	
6"62 Broadway	89630
1152 Broadway	89631
11 Pavis Square	89632
In front of 2'6l Elm St.	8%33
32 j Holland St.	8963k
<u>3Bl Summer Sf.</u>	89635
<u>Hiram W. Jaakon, IQi; Broadway</u>	89636
<u>George Kraaner, 214. Fire St. 2</u>	89637
<u>Anthony Lemoa,</u>	
298 Broadway	89638
<u>691 Broadway</u>	8% 39
<u>Louis Marrano, 380 Broadway, 2</u>	89614.0

John J. McKeen, Jr., 502 Medford St. 89641
Adam Pagano, 510 Medford St. « .oa 8961^2
Lowell St. a Ida.
Somerville Capitol Cab C p., Inc.,
77 Broadway, 89614-3
83 Broadway, 8961^.
90 Broadway, 8961^5
116 end Ig0^ Broadway, 2 89614.6
153 Broadws_y_, 2 8961+7
306 Broadway 89648
Somerville Yellow Cab Co . Inc. «
83A Broadway, 2, 896^U9
309 Broadway, 2, 89650
*^9o Broadway, ^ 89651
'Sill Broadway, 89652
691 Broadway, 89653
1141 Broadway, 89651^
10 Dreyfus Bldg» Davis Sq« 89655
Davis Sq, front of Parke 89656
SnowJBldg*
Davia Sq, cor. Dover St« 89657
152a Highland Ave> 89658
32 Holland St. (Crossing 89659
Lunch Inc»)
2 Main St» 89660
2^a Main St. 89661
corner Park St. and Somer- 89662
ville Avee
Shawmut St, near Washington 89663
St.
12 Union Sq* 89661^
Union Sq» In front of Som~ 89665
erville Savinga~Bank
at corner Stone Ayet
U.1 Union Sa_f1 89666
U.2 Union Sq_B 89667
U.3 Union Sq« 89668
Albert Travagliaj 711 Broadway 89671
Thomas Walsh & Sons, Inc, for license for five wagons 89616
Communication Outdoor Advertising Authority forward- Communi^
ing application pf John cation
Donnelly 6c Sons for sign a_4t_ 89672
Jacent 73 Webster Avenue. neajr_
Norfolk Street^

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

For licenses for billiard and pool tables and bowl*- Petitions
ing alleys from,

Somerville Bowladrome, Inc. 89U66
Arthur P. Vieno, Trees*
Hobbs Bldpu Davis Sq, 1
billiard, 3 pool tables, 7
bowling alleys,
Somerville Bowladroma, Inc» 89U67
Arthur F» Viano» Treaa«,
Hobbs Bldg. 52 Davis Sq,
Sunday license for 7 bowl-
ing alleys,
Charles H« ^Sweeney, 1198 Broad- 891^68
way, 1 billiard, k pool
tables,

For licensee to collect Junk from,

Raymond J« Hebert	891*70
A. J» Blumseck	891*69
Stephen J» Kelley	891*71
Joseph G» Martin	891*72
Lea Murray	§91*73
Jacob Oater	89474
Rubin Sherman	89475
Jacob Slgftl	891*76
David E* Welle	891*77

For licenses as drivers from,

John Joseph Agati	891*85
Charles A ₀ Anderson	89L.86
Willard E. Austin	89487
Frederick JUJJsbbitt	891*88
"I3en L. Baker	89489
CThur <T. SaullT	8914.90
Anthony Bellanco	G9i*91
John P, Benne-ct	§9i*S>2
Robert Bqdqin, _Ji> _	89493
Robert A. Bodojn, _Sr,	89494
Boyd I, Brooks	89495
George C» By_ara	89496
Carl J« Caianl	. 77
Felix Carra	89^96
Augustus P* JJasasja	8^99
Vincent Cicerano	89500
Robert Jo Cole	89501
JTEuTw, " Corkum	89502
Richard 0 » Couture	89503
Francis P•_Grotty	8950J*
Joseph Daly	89505
Ernest DoLuce	89506
Michael W. DIGregorio	89507
Francis X> Dion	895Q8
William J^^Donqvan,	89509
Eugene L« Duggan_	89510
George P ₀ Emejr3r_	89511
"Samuel J^ox_	69512
Richard Praiuinl_	89513
Albert V. Friberg	89511*
^Walter Glannone	69515
Nicholas Goffiredo	6951^
Joseph Guaraldi.	891*81
Illeri D. Higglna	89517
Jo3eph"F&" nynes	89518
Hiram W. Jackson	89519
fe-o E.' Kelly "	89520
Frank Kennedy	89521
Walter F _c King	89522
Victor G\ Lahani	^9?23
Prank P. Lannan	8952a
Anthony Lemo_s^	89525
Sail M. Llberetore	89526
Edward F. Linehan	89527
Hobert Little	69528
Burton Lopmar.	691*82
Duncan L. MacKey	89529
John L> Magliozzl	89530
John P, "Mahoney	69531
Louis Marrano	89532
John McCloskey	?^33
John J» MeKeenj Jr•	89534
Daniel Murnane	§^535
Robert C« Murnane	89536
Arthur Noviello	89537
Williem NovieUo_	89538
Joseph P. 0.'Brien	f ⁹ §? ⁹
Adam Pegano	o95i*0
IGithony Pagano, Jr.	8951*1
PHllip C. PalangTo-	8951*2
Mortimer M. Passmore	8951*3

<u>Francis J. Phillips.</u>	89544
<u>Joseph A. Plntal</u>	895U5
<u>Marvin J. Pratt</u>	89546
<u>John A» Rachels</u>	89547
<u>John C« Ranauro</u>	89514-8
<u>Almon E» Rockwood</u>	895U9
<u>Thomas E, Ronayne</u>	89L63
<u>William Ryan</u>	89550
<u>Jamaa Sarlcostas</u>	89551
<u>John P» Saundera</u>	89484
<u>Kenneth Scott</u>	8970?
<u>Raymond L« Scott</u>	89552
<u>"Willdell H. Skelling</u>	89553
<u>Anthony W. Smith</u>	895%
<u>Henry H« Splcer</u>	89555
<u>George E. Stout</u>	89556
<u>Henry Edward Sudbey</u>	89557
<u>Harold L. Sullivan</u>	89558
<u>Albert Travaglia</u>	89559
<u>Bevls P» VanTassell</u>	89560
<u>Hardldlr Walker</u>	69561
<u>Thomas H« Waugh</u>	69562
<u>Herbert E. Williams</u>	89563

For licenses for hackney carriages from

<u>Acme Taxi Co. 6</u>	89569
<u>Robert A. Bodoln, Sr.</u>	89570
<u>Augustus Ft Cassasa, 6</u>	89571
<u>City Cab of Soroerville, Inc. 6</u>	89572
<u>Ernest DeLuca</u>	89573
<u>Hiram W« Jackson</u>	89574
<u>George Kresner, 6</u>	69575
<u>Anthony Lerap a</u>	89576
<u>Louis Marrano, 3</u>	89577
<u>John J. McKaen, Jr.</u>	89576
<u>Joseph F« O'Brien, 10</u>	69579
<u>Adam Pagano</u>	89580
<u>Spmerville Capl tol Job Co.. In5, t 8</u>	89581
<u>Somerville Yellow Cab Co. Jnc. 3L</u>	89562
<u>Tower Taxi Inc. 4</u>	89583
<u>Albert Travaglia</u>	89584
<u>Bevls F. VanTesacl</u>	89585

For licenses for Intelllgen ce offlcea from,

<u>Thomas A» Cleara 18 Holland St.</u>	89566
<u>Room k,</u>	
<u>R» M, Scott, aij.9 Elm St.</u>	89588
<u>TEIH. Scott, 2ij.9~^Im"St.</u>	89589
<u>Adelaide M» Gl'Imore, Ollmore Em-*</u>	89587
<u>ployment Service, U.9 Davis 3q.</u>	

For llcenaea for Junk ahopa from,

<u>Morris Bellls» Bellla Tire Co.</u>	89590
<u>454 McGrath Highway</u>	
<u>City Building Wrecking Go» 185</u>	89591
<u>Somerville Ayo.</u>	
<u>Morris F» Rosenvaldj 318 Somerr.</u>	89592
<u>vlllfl Ave«</u>	
<u>Savransky Bros* Co* 56 Webster</u>	89593
<u>Ave.</u>	
<u>James WantmeYv» 31\$6 Highland Ave»</u>	89594

Somerville Auto Trucks for transfer of ownership of 89603

second hand auto dealer's license,

3rd class, 176*176 Tremont St.

For licenses for taxi stands from,

<u>Augustus P* Cesssse,</u>	
<u>1222 Broadway</u>	89627
<u>5 Davis Sq.</u>	89626
<u>9 Davis 5q» 2</u>	89629

Tower Taxi Inc.

11. 11a Union Sq» 2

89669

13 Union Sq₀

89670

For licenses as street musicians from,

Menelaus Famelitis, sound truck

89595

Meat Cutter's Union, Local 592,

89596

A.F» of L. sound truck

Costanzo Palancio, piano organ

89597

Patrick Umanzio, merry-go-round

89598

on truck

Philip Tuccelli, kiddie ride and

89599

merry-go-round

Licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor April 20, 1955

For licenses as drain layers from,

Luigi Analetto

89U79

Vincent P« Sweeney

89ii6o

Hugh Logue

89732

Licenses granted, subject to bond

Approved by the Mayor April 20, 1955

Benjamin Ginsberg for permission to maintain metal

8960^

sign over the sidewalk, n'e'ly

aide of Somerville Avenue near

corner Central Street,

On motion AlxLerman Scott given leave to
withdraw.

April 15, 1955. Alderman Hall filed notice
that he intends to move for reconsideration of action
taken.

Received petitions from,

Benjamin Ginsberg to construct driveway n«e« side of

896 7U

Somerville Ave« near corner of

Central 5t» two driveways; Gen*

tral 5t« near corner of Somer-

ville Ave« one driveway,

Socony-VaGuum Oil Co* Inc^ to erect one new UP* drive-

89675

way at Service Station at 367-37\$

Beacon St.

Socony-Vacuum Oil Co* Inc. to erect one new 30* con-

89676

crete approach at Service Station

at 100 Cedar St. corner Highland

Ave» approach to be on Cedar St.

side,

Referred to Committee on Public Property and
Public Works

Procla-
mations

Received proclamations from Governor Christian

A« Herter proclaiming,

Tuesday, April 19, 1955 Patriots' 89677
Pay
Friday, April 29, 1955, Arbor 89676
and Bird Day

Placed on file.

* Communi-

Received communlcatlona from Department of cations

Public Utilities re public hearings to be held on

May 10, 1955, at 10 A.M. re 89680
ratea and charges stated
in certain schedules filed
November 6j 1953 by Cambridge
Gaa Light Co.

May 10, 1955 at 10 A.M., re_ratea_ 89681
and charges stated in schedules
filed' April .7, 19g'!j>y_Cam-«
bridge Gas Light Co«

Placed on file.

Received noticea of claims from.

Notices.
of
Claims.

Doris M» Conroy, supplemental notice

89688

Mra. Edward Gill for injuries received April 2, 1955

Cross Street, and Hissenbeum. 89689

and Nlssenbaum, by David B* Nlssen-
baum, representing Mrs* Bertha E.
Gill, for injuries received April

'2, 1955* Cross Street,

Edith Johnson by Emidio DiLoreto for injuries re-

89690

ceived March 1, 1955> Curtis St.

also supplemental notice,

Mrs» Catherine ftuinn for Injuriea received Butler Rd. 89691

end Temple St.

Nissenbaum and Niasenbaum, by David B. Nissenbauxn

89692

representing Daniel P. Sullivan,

father and next friend of Karen

3« Sullivan, a minor, for injuries

received March 31» 1955, Partridge
Ave.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,
" R e p o r t
Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting
appropriation of \$3*000*00 to 89712
Civil Defenaej Ordinary Maintenance
Account, reported an order*

Report read. Alderman Burke invoked Section
15. Further action delayed.

Communication Somerville Taxpayers' Association, Inc. 89682

urging Board of Aldermen to vote
against extension. of Rent Control,

Communication Benjamin Ginsberg re taking of portion 89687

of his lend at corner Somerville
Ave» and Central St. by city, to
correct traffic conditions/

Communlcation T. Peter Rusao urging that Board of Al- 89681|

dermen continue Rent Controls,

Communication State Houaing Board enclosing. cojgy of 89685

resolution, by the Board approv-
ing expenditure by City of Somer-
ville (acting through Somerville
Housing Authority) of \$2079*00 for
operating expenses for year ending
December 31, 1955

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on
the following/.

For licenses for pool tables and bowling alleys from,

Highland Bowladrome by Joseph 893^3
D'Ovidio & Sons, igfe High-
land Ave, 5 pool tables,"?
bowling al3eys. transfer of
ownership

Highland Bowladrome by Joseph . 8930U
D'Ovidio & Sons, l\$6 Highr
land Ave* Sunday license
for 6 bowling alley s.t. tramir
fer of ownership,

Robert Benedetto for license as driver, 89307

Detra - Edward J. Mikule for license to sell, rent, 89362

lease firearms, 266-A Broadway,

For licenses for Junk shops from,

<u>Arnold Yenof, U3 Croaa St«</u>	89337
<u>Jcaeph Talewsky. 513 ColumJB St.,</u>	89336
<u>Somerset Junk Co of \$08 Columbia</u>	69335
<u>St.</u>	
<u>Benjamin Sack, Ige Sleachery Ct.</u>	893 &
<u>Prospect Iron & Steel Corp., 40</u>	89333
<u>Bennett St.</u>	
<u>J. Nissenbaum f"Co» * Ct.</u>	89332
<u>Philip Jaeobaon, U66 Columbia St.</u>	89331
<u>and 6" Conion Ct»</u>	
<u>James J> Graham Paper Co« Inc.,</u>	89330
<u>19-25 Water st»</u>	

For licensee for hackney carriages from,

<u>Courtesy Cab Co» Inc* 6</u>	89327
<u>Francis E. Troker</u>	89329

For outdoor parking licenses from,

<u>Caldo J, Cristofori, 1?1 Tremont</u>	8931J-2
<u>St.</u>	
<u>General Auto Service, 17-23 Pop-*</u>	89343
<u>lar St»</u>	
<u>David L, Gennarpj 32 Murdock St_{ft}</u>	89601
<u>John P« Silk> corner Shore Dr_lye</u>	89344
<u>and Mystic Ave.</u>	
<u>Michael~Triber, 2"5 Broadway</u>	89602

<u>McNutt Bros. Garage for license as second hand auto</u>	69095
<u>dealer, 1st c. 229 Lowell St.</u>	

Por slaughter house licenses from,

<u>Prank R« Cavicchio. 6kr Medford</u>	89613
<u>St.</u>	
<u>Somerville Packing Company, 20</u>	893^8
<u>Water St.,</u>	
<u>Swift & Company, dba.Jtew^EnRland</u>	896!!^
<u>Pressed Meat and Wool Com-</u>	
<u>pany3 Medford St« and Som-</u>	
<u>erville Ave.</u>	

For licenses for taxi stands from,

<u>Acme Taxi Co., Broadway - Claren-</u>	89621
<u>don Hill Car Barns - front</u>	
<u>~o? waiting room.</u>	
<u>Robert A.» Bodo_ln, Sr. JL21 Wash-</u>	89626
<u>ington St«</u>	
<u>City Cab of Somervlllej Inc. 682</u>	89630
<u>Broadway</u>	
<u>Courtesy Cab Co. Inc»</u>	
<u>156 Highland Ave.</u>	89354
<u>425 Mystic Av'eT"?</u>	89353
<u>Hirem W, Jackaon, IQk Broadway</u>	89636
<u>Anthony Lemoa ,</u>	
<u>290 BroaBway</u>	89638
<u>"691 Broadway</u>	89639
<u>Louia Marrano, 360 Broadwayj 2</u>	896ij.0
<u>John J. McKeen, Jr, 502 Medford</u>	8961^1
<u>St.</u>	
<u>John B« McKenna</u>	
<u>14-7 Union Square</u>	89360
<u>15 Onion Square</u>	89359

24 Union Square	89357
25 Union Square"	89358
Summer & Elm Sta.	89356
g-9 Davis Square, 2	89355
<u>50 Union Square</u>	89361
<u>Adam Pagano, 510 Medford St. on</u>	89642
<u>Lowell St. side</u>	
<u>Somerville Capitol Cab Co*</u>	
158 Broadway, 2	8964?
11B and 120 Broadway» 2	89616
90 Broadway	89615
63 Broadway	
77 Broadway	
308 Broadway	89648
<u>Somerville Yellow Cab Co. Inc.</u>	
<u>Union Sq, in front of Som-</u>	89665
<u>erville Savings Bank</u>	
at corner Stone Avenue	
12 Union Square	89664
Shawmut St. near Washington	89663
St.	
<u>cor. Park St. and Somerville</u>	89662
<u>Ave,</u>	
2-A Main St.	89661
2 Main St.	89660
32 Holland St. (Croaaing	89659
Lunch Inc.)	
152A Highland Ave.	89656
691 Broadway	89653
521 Broadway,	89652
498 Broadway	89651
109 Broadway. 2	89650
93-A Broadway. 2	89649
<u>Albert TravaglJB, 711 Broadway</u>	89671
<u>James J. Graham Paper Co» Inc. for storage of waste.</u>	89349
<u>paper at 19-25 Water St,</u>	
<u>Prospect Waste Paper Corp. for storage of raga at</u>	89350
<u>50-52 Prospect St,</u>	
<u>For licenses as street musicians from,</u>	
Gorin'a Inc. sound truck	89338
Philip V, Phillips, loud speaker	89339
phonograph	
Erneeto RestegHlni, piano organ	893U0
Arthur 'Vitt' Vitagliano. sound,	89341
wagon	
<u>Thomas Walsh & Sona Inc. for license for five wagons</u>	89616
reported recommending that such licenses be granted.	
<u>Aquino Auto Sales and Service Co. for second hand</u>	893U5
<u>auto dealer's license, 2nd c.</u>	
<u>103 Washington St., reported recom-</u>	
mending that such license be	
granted subject to npt more than	
four (lv) cars,	
<u>For permission to maJLnta In projections over the aide- t.</u>	
<u>walk from,</u>	

<u>Greenwood Packaging Supply of</u> <u>Boston, Inc. 36 Vernon St..</u> <u>painted wooden sign</u>	89605
<u>Julie's Beauty Garden, Inc » yj.</u> <u>Holland Street, 3* x 5*</u> <u>projecting sign</u>	89606
<u>Middlesex County National B^nk</u> <u>Uf-I.0"8~ Highland Ave. double</u> <u>faced galvanized metal sign</u>	8960?
<u>Schlitz Dist. Co. of Ma33«</u> <u>259 Cedar Street, "HtJ x 6'</u> <u>D.F. illumine ted sign</u>	89608
<u>259 Ceotar Street, Ij¹ x 6"***</u> <u>D.F. projecting .plexi^</u> <u>glass sign</u>	89609
<u>.63 Union Square. Ij.¹ x 6¹ P.P.</u> <u>illuminated sign</u>	89610
<u>.63 Elm Street, plastic i_l_-</u> <u>,luminated sign</u>	892U8
<u>208 Washington Street, plas-</u> <u>tic illuminate d sJlgn.</u>	892)4.9
<u>Walcott Sales & Service^ Inc.</u> <u>.66g-U Broadway, illuminated</u> <u>sign, transfer from individual</u> <u>to corporation</u>	89611
<u>Walnut Pharmacy Inc. 2&k Broad^</u> <u>wayj neon sign</u>	89612
<u>Albert E. Foehl_f 155 Broadway</u> <u>neon sign</u>	893U7

reported recommending that such licenses be granted
subject in each case to a bond for
\$2,000.00 being filed with the
City Treasurer to protect the City
from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor April 20, 1955

<u>Sumner Gill for license for hackney carriage, trans-</u> <u>fer of ownership,</u>	89568
<u>Sumner Gill for licenses for taxi stands at,</u> <u>1122 Broadway</u> <u>9 Davis Square</u> <u>5 Davis Square</u>	89618 89619 89620
<u>renewal and transfer of ownership</u>	

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

April 15, 1955. Alderman Hall filed notice
that he intends to move for reconsideration of action
taken.

<u>Ben.lamin Ginsberg for license for lubritorium garage</u> <u>at northeasterly corner of Somerville</u> <u>Ave» at Central Street, said land be-</u> <u>ing Lot A, reported recommending that</u>	89^~5?
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such license be granted.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Burke -under section 15 of the City Charter*

Benjamin Ginsberg for license for storage of gasoline 6914-56
etc* at northeasterly corner of
Somerville Avenue at Central Street,
being Lot A, reported recommending
that such license be granted.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Burke under section 15 of the City Charter.

Francis W. Carney for license for taxi stand.^ 79 Bow 89351
St., reported recommending that
such license be granted.

Section 15 Invoked by Alderman Hall and
further action delayed.

Sslvy^a Auto Seles for transfer of ownership of used 89314-6
car dealer's license, 2nd c • JJ59
Myatic Avej reported leave to
withdraw.

Accepted.

Communications from Outdoor Advertising Authority,
forwarding applications of,
Windsor Pad & Paper Co. Inc. 893614.
f or sign on wall at EHo
Somerville Ave«
John Donnelly & Spns for sJ,gn 89672
adJ. 7i-Webster Ave. near
Norfolk Street,
reported leave to withdraw*

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Property and Public
Worka on the following,

Petition Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. Inc. to erect one 89676
new 30' concrete approach at
service station et 100 Cedar St »
corner Highland Ave. approach to be

on Cedar St. aide, reported en order.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman MacDonald under section 15 of ^{tn} city charter.

Communication from his honor the Mayor re 69U50
namning road in front of Public Works Building Franey
Road, was taken from Committee on Public Property and
Public Works and it was voted that said road be known
as Praney Road.

Approved by the Mayor April 20, 1955

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Petition Kendall Square Garage Co* to cut 89106
curbing for driveway on southerly side of Meacham Rd.
beginning at point approximately 77' from s.w., corner
of Dover St. and Meacham Rd, which at the meeting of
March 10, 1955» further action was delayed, received
action as follows,

Taken from table and granted.

The order submitted with the report of the
committee is as follows, Order.

Ordered: 89736

Permission is hereby granted
for the construction of a driveway for a distance of
12 feet on the southerly side of Meacham Road beginning
at a point approximately 77 feet from the southwesterly
corner of Dover Street and Meacham Road, when a sum
sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction
shall have first been deposited with the City Treasurer.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 20, 1955

Petition Ronald Bussey for additional 11- 89171
cense for storage of gasoline at lot No. ~~332-333-334~~
509 Mystic Ave.] which at the meeting of March 10, 1955
further action was delayed, received action as follows,

Taken from table and question came on grant-
ing of license, Aldermen Burke, Hall and Joyce invoked

Section 15 and further action delayed for one week.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Butler offered the following resolutions, Resolutions

Resolved: 8972^

That the commendation of the City of Spmerville through the members of the Board, of Aldermen be officially extended to the members of

St. Catherine^ Intermediate and

St. Catherine's Juniors C.Y.Oo Basketball Teams

for the winning of the Hew England C.Y.O. Basketball Championships and with additional acclaim to the Juniors, for being the only team in New England to win their divisional championship two years in a row, and be it further

Resolved;

That we extend at this time our great appreciation for their efforts and the success achieved bringing distinction and honor to their parish, our city and the O,-Y.O. organization through the wonderful display of skill and sportsmanship, the splendid performance of the players, coaches and management, and wish them continued honors and success in their future basketball endeavors, and our City Clerk is requested to forward copies of this resolution to the Pastor of St. Catherine's, Reverend John Mahoney and to Reverend Robert G. Flynn, C.Y.O. director,

Read twice and adopted.

Whereas: 89725

The Board of Aldermen membership on August 26, 19f?ll adopted a resolution sponsored by the undersigned wherein it was considered a matter of deep regret throughout our city that due to ill-health it had been necessary for

REPRESENTATIVE PAUL A. MC CARTHY

to decline the nomination for reelection to the Massachusetts House of Representatives^paying tribute to him at that time as a champion of good government, and a man of great competence and unusual abilities, and expressing the hope and prayer also that his health would some day be so improved that he would again be able to continue his activities in the affairs of our community and our Commonwealth, and to perhaps other legislative advancement, for which he was well prepared and qualified, and

Whereas:

The people of our city were saddened and grieved to hear of his death in the early days of April, to learn finally that his gallent and courageous fight for regained health had ended and his unusual brilliant and successful legislative career terminated, therefore be it

Resolved:

That the members of this Board

of Aldermen and our City Government fittingly memorialize his memory in expressing the heartfelt sympathy of ourselves and all of our people to his sorrowing wife and family with the hope that they will find some solace and comfort in the numerous glowing tributes which have been deservedly paid to Representative McCarthy by persons in all walks of life, Irrespective of creed and political affiliation, from executives to our humblest citizens, from our highest legislative sources, and from his grateful friends of the press, and be it further

Resolved:

That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by our City Clerk to the wife and family of former Representative Paul A. McCarthy of our city.

Read twice and adopted.

Resolved: 89726

That in tribute and in recognition of the honors to be given to Sam Pino of Iijis j?lty as a testimonial to be given him by his many friends, because of the unusual honors accorded him as the outstanding New England football player, receiving the George Bulger Lowe Trophy thereby, be it further

Resolved:

That his honor the Mayor,, William J. Ponovan be requested to officially designate April ^5th as

Sam Pino Day

this being the date that Somerville will proudly pay tribute in testimonial to a famous son who has distinguished himself and brought glory and distinction to our city through his skill and abilities on the gridiron.

Read twice and adopted*

President Butler and Alderman Joyce offered the following order, Order

Ordered: 89699

That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Highway Department install a sign at the Corner of Bonner Avenue and Washington Street, setting forth the fact that Columbus Avenue is not a through
way.

Adopted.

Vice-president McCarthy offered the following resolution, Resolution

Resolved: 89706

That we applaud the magnificent performances of our HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM in being the five time winner in the High School

Basketball Tournament at the Boston Garden, where they astounded the Sporting fandom and their most loyal and faithful supporters. In continuing to refuse to be beaten, and we proclaim them deserving of the highest acclaim from all sport lovers in our City, even though they were famous finally in losing, but continue as Champions in spirit, grit and determination, and be it further

Resolved;

That we willingly and cheerfully praise them and their Coaches, for bringing such remarkable honors to our City and their High School and deem them worthy of all recognition that may be afforded to them in recognition of their splendid accomplishments, and it is requested that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Superintendent of Schools and to the Press publications in our City.

Read twice and adopted,,

Alderman Burke offered the following orders, Orders

Ordered: 89698

That the Mayor and the Public Works Commissioner or any department head, shall notify each alderman by mail, each week, of anyone being put on payroll, giving name, address, title and date they go to work. (This pertaining only to thirty (30) day appointments.)

Adopted*

Ordered: 69728

That the Chief of the Somerville Police Department is hereby authorized by the City of Somerville to offer a reward of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for the capture of the assailant of Miss Alice Graham*

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Dunne offered the following orders,

Ordered: 89693

That United States Guarantee Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Bushway-Whiting Ice Cream Co* for a sign over the sidewalk at 199a Summer Street on January 28, 1937* be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided* however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The ailed sign having been taken down, the 11-

license granted to Bushway - Whiting Ice Cream Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at 199a Summer Street is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 20, 1955

Ordered:

89691;

That United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Harry Tilkin for a sign over the sidewalk at 267 Broadway on February 28, 1937* be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Harry Tilkin for a sign over the sidewalk at 267 Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 20, 1955

Ordered;

09695

That American Employers' Insurance Company the surety on awning permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Peter D. Kailis for two small Awnings over the sidewalk at 381 Summer Street on May 9* 1937* be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

A new permit having been granted to Windsor Restaurant, Inc. and new bond having been filed with the Home Indemnity Company, the license granted to Peter D. Kailis for two small awnings over the sidewalk at 381 Summer Street is hereby revoked,

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 20, 1955

Ordered:

89700

That the Public Works Com-

missioner put a new concrete footing all around the chain link fence at the Vocational School» as the existing footing is in dangerous disrepair.

Adopted.

Ordered:

89731

That the Commissioner of Public Works, Chief of the Fire Department and Board of Health be requested to arrange for a survey of the Health, Fire and Safety conditions of the property of 16 to 28 Florence Street to consider the advisability of arranging for the demolition of the property before a major fire with probable loss of life becomes a reality.

The property in its present condition is degrading the rest of the neighborhood and immediate action is desired by the neighbors and the community. In event that demolition is to be effected, the Somerville Housing Authority is requested to assist in the relocation of all families residing in the property.

Adopted.

Aldermen Joyce offered the following orders,

Ordered:

8972?

That the Traffic Commission consider the advisability of arranging for the installation of push button atop signals at the Junction of Kent and Museum Streets in order to afford protection to the children attending the Durrell School as petitioned by the P.T.A. of the Durrell School.

Adopted.

Ordered;

89734

Due to the great honor and distinction which our Somerville High School Basketball Team has brought to our City, his honor the Mayor is requested to consider the advisability of recommending an appropriation in the amount of \$500*00 from city funds towards the expense of sponsoring a trip for the team in recognition of their remarkable showing during the season and particularly in the Champion Jip contests.

Adopted,

Alderman MacDonald offered the following orders,

Ordered!

89702

That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Highway Department are hereby requested to repair the driveway at 55 Moreland Street which has been damaged by agents of the City. Said incident occurring two years ago.

. Adopted.

Ordered:

89703

That the Superintendent of Schools is hereby requested to exert every possible measure to forestall the closing of the Orlines School, until all the children are adequately provided for in the new Meacham Street School, and furtherinor e conr sider the advisability of retaining the Glines School for children in the kindergarten and first four grades.

Adopted.

Alderman Morrissey offered the following orders,

Ordered:

89697

That the Chief of the Police Department is hereby requested to issue instructions to the Police Officer in Teele Square both day and night, that they make sure that taxi cabs do not park in eroas that are not e ssignejdjBS taxi stands.

Adopted*

Ordered:

89705

That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby requested to look into the advisability of replacing the basketball structures presently in use at the Shaw Playground, as they are warped and bent from excessive play and from climatic conditions.

Also, be it further requested to consider replacing the present floodlights with ones that will illuminate the court more extensively.

Adopted*

Alderman John E. Ryan offered the following orders,

Ordered*

89700

That the Mayor consider the advisability of appointing a medical panel to inquire into the cause of death of firefighter Edward P. Lynch who died October 7, 1949.

Adopted

Ordered:

89701

That the Metropolitan Transit Authority be advised to continue the Saturday bus service between Sullivan Square and Davis Square until a conference can be held between a representative of the M.T.A. and the Board of Aldermen, Also that a copy of this order be sent to the Trustees of the M.T.A.

Adopted*

Ordered;

89733

That the Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety meet with the City Solicitor, Fire Chief, Supervisor of Welfare or Old Age, Superintendent of Electric Lines and Lights, Building Inspector and any other city officer affected, one-half hour prior to the hour of meeting of the Board at the next regular meeting on April 28th on the matter of interpretation of the Building Code in regard to convalescent or nursing homes within our City as requested by the Commissioner of Public Works In communication addressed to his honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen dated March 10, 1955*

Adopted*

Ordered?

89735

The Chief of Police is requested to provide for the rigid enforcement of the City Ordinances with respect to the night parking of trucking equipment on Meacham Road so that the present disregard of the regulations will be promptly corrected

and the situation restored to normalcy and the present abuses entirely eliminated.

Adopted.

Alderman John J. Ryan, Jr* offered the following order,

Ordered;

89729

That t-he Commissioner of Publics Works and the Traffic Commission be requested to make a general survey of the following streets with the view of eliminating the traffic congestion and to promote general public safety

JThorndike
Jay
Gorham and
Howard

and to advise this Board of Aldermen as soon as possible of its findings and recommendations.

Adopted.

Alderman Scott offered the following orders,

Ordered:

89696

The Chief of Police is respectfully requested to have the officers check the collecting Junk, paper, etc, in the city to be sure they have, collect Junk dealera* licenses, issued for use here*

Complaint has been received that dealers from outside the city are operating here.

Adopted.

Ordered:

89730

Inasmuch as this Board of Aldermen has recorded itself as favoring the prohibiting of the use of pinball machines and gambling devices within our City, the Chief of the Police Department is requested to immediately at roll call instruct the Vice Squad to confiscate and cause the discontinuance in use of any and all machines of this type now found in use in our City, and to take such measures as are required so that the regulations pertaining to their use will be strictly enforced.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Norman E. Colver

Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President, Alderman Butler, for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, April 20, 1955, 6 P.M.

The Vice-president, Alderman McCarthy presiding.

Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. E. Ryan, Dunne, Morrissey, MacDonald, Burke and the President, Alderman Butler present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of rules reference reading records preceding meeting and approval of records as written, Aldermen Hall, Scott, J. E. Ryan, Dunne, Morrissey, Burke and Vice-president McCarthy, 1, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Joyce, J* J. Ryan, MacDonald and President Butler, kt being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATION FROM HtS HONOR THE MAYOR

Forwarding annual report of Retirement

Annual Report

Bo ard.

89739

Placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed with the annual reports.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,,

Petitions

For licenses to collect .lunk from,

Morris Cohen

8971*0

Harry S. Gottlieb

8971*1

Gulf Oil Corporation for additional license for the

storage of gasoline, etc. at

161; Boston Avenue and Mystic Valley Parkway

8971*1*

~~208-212~~ Broadway fe McGrath. Highway

6971*5

Broadway & Alfred St. adj* vacant lot 565

6971*6

231 Washington St» & Columba Ave« "

8971*7

Joseph J» Currier for license for sound truck

8971*8

Parrott's Sales & Service for used car dealer's li-

6971*9

cense! aid c, 3I*5r Somerville Ave,

change of ownership from Individual

to co-partnership,

Schlitz Dlst. Co. of Mass, for permission to maintain

projecting plastic signs at

1 Beacon Street

89750

533 Medford Street

89751

Metropolitan Transit Authority for permission to. . 89752

designate outbound stopping place,
etc, on westerly side of Cutter Ave>

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

For licenses as drivers from.

Gerald 3. Walsh 897U2
Francis X» Whalen 897U3

Licenses granted.

Approved by the Meyor April 21, 1955

Communi-
catio n

Communication Harold A. Palmer re incre.ase_of

89756

1*12,000,000 raise in assessments,.

Placed on file.

Chairman of Assessors John Carr gj.ven floor

to answer telegram from Representative Palmer.

Notice s
of
Claims

Received supplemental notices of claims

from,

M. Alice Bldridge

89753

Nissenbaum & Nisaenbeum by David B. Nisaenbaum for

~~89754~~

Mrs. Bertha E« Gill,

Nissenbaum & Nissenbaum by David B. Nissenbaum for

89755

Karen S« Sullivan, minor child of
Daniel P, Sullivan,

Placed on file.

RECONSIDERATIONS

Notices were filed April 15, 1955 of inten-
tion to move for reconsideration on the following,

Sumner Gill for license for six hackney carriages

89568

Sumner Gill for renewal and transfer of ownership of

taxi stands at,

5 Davis Square

89620

9 Davis Square, 2

89619

1122 Broadway

89618

Motion to reconsider withdrawn by Alderman
Hall. Licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor April 21, 1955

Benjamin Ginsberg for permission to maintain metal

896OU

sign northeasterly side of Somerville
Ave* near corner Central St.

Reconsidered on motion of Alderman Hall.

Granted subject to filing of \$2000. bond.

Approved by the Mayor April 21, 1955

The President, Alderman Butler presiding.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,
Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting Reports
transfers of,

fa* 345. 71 from D.P.W. Highway Division. Highway-Sidewalks Maintenance, LaJ? pr A CAO un t to Auditor's Pension Fund 89723

fe30*000e00 from Department of Public Works, Special Items Account to Department of Public Works, Ordinary Maintenance Account 89722

fe2,000c00 from Department of Public Works, Labor Account to Department of Public Works, Personal Service Account 89721

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting
appropriations of,

\$110<00 to Weights and Measures Department, Personal Service Account 89715

\$1,000,00 to Sanitary Department, Special Item 89710

\$2,000 to Assessors' Personal Service Account, and 89718

\$3i000 to Assessors', Appraisal of Appellate Tax Board, Special Item Account

\$20,000.00 to Pensions Account, and 89716

.12,000.00 to Annuities Account,

&1,500<00 to Group Insurance Account 8971U

\$250<00 to Law Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account 89709

&lj.00,00 to Land Court Proceedings Account 89713

reported orders.

Accepted,

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows, Orders

Ordered; 89762

The sum of one thousand one.
hundred forty-five dollars and seventy-one cents
(fol,lij.5»71) is hereby transferred from D»P.W. Highway
Division, Highway-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account

to Auditor's Pension Fund to cover the pension of Jamea J. Casey, an employee in the Highway Division of the Department of Public Works at the rate of one-half pay, effective April 1?, 1955.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 8 yes, 0 no, 3 absent*

Approval of transfer by Superintendent Buildings and Commissioner of Public Works on file, paper #89723

Approved by the Mayor April 21, 1955

Ordered: 89763

The sum of thirty thousand.

(jfc_30,000«) dollars is hereby transferred from the Department of Public Works, Special Items Account to Department of Public Works, Ordinary Maintenance Account for renovating and decorating school rooms

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor April 21, 1955

Ordered: 89761;

The sum of two thousand (\$2,000.)

dollars is hereby transferred from Department of Public Works, Labor Account to Department of Public Works, Personal Service Account,

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor April 21, 1955

Ordered? 8976?

The sum of one hundred and ten

(\$110*) dollars is hereby appropriated to Weights and Measures Department. Personal Service Account to cover increase in salary of \$5»00 per week to Frederick C. Grovelle, Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures, increase to become effective June 6, 1955

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 21, 1955

Ordered: 89768

The sum of one thousand (\$1»000 »J

dollars la hereby appropriated to the Sanitary Department, Special Item for rain-wear for the Sanitary De-

parttraent employees.

Head twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor- April 21, 1955

Ordered!

89769

The sum of bhree thousand
(\$3,000.) dollars is hereby eppropriated to Assessors'
Department, Appraisal of Appellate Tax Board, Special
Item Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 21,- 1955

Ordered:

89770

The aum of two thousand (\$2,000)
dollars is hereby appropriated to Assessors^__Department,
Personal Service Account for temporary dorks..>

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 21, 1955

Ordered:

89771

The sum of twenty thousand
(\$20,000.) dollars is hereby appropriated to Peinaions
Account, and it is further

Ordered:

That the aum of two thousand
(\$2,000.) dollars is hereby apprppria_te^d_tp Annuitl.e_9
account> amounts required to cover the increases
effected by acceptance of Chapter 781* Acts of 1951.

Head twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 21, 1955

Ordered:

89772

The aum of fifteen hundred
(\$1500*) dollars is hereby appropriated to Group
Insurance Account to offset an anticipated deficit.

Head twice end adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 21, 1955

Ordered:

89773

The aum of two hundred and
fifty (\$250«) dollars ia hereby appropriated to the

Law Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover the expenses of a photographer.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 21, 1955

Ordered:

6977U

The sum of four hundred (\$400.)
dollars is hereby appropriated to Land Court Proceed-
ings Account»

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 21, 1955

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting, Reports.

Transfer of \$900.00 from De- 89720
partment of Public Works,
Ordinary Maintenance to De-
partment of Public Works
Personal Service Account,

Appropriation of \$100.00 to 89711
Department of Public Works,
Personal Service Account,

Appropriation of \$1,500.00 to 89717
Department of Public Works,
Special Items Account.

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing re-
ports are as follows, Orders

Ordered:

89765

The sum of nineteen hundred
(\$1,900.) dollars is hereby transferred from Department
of Public Works 3 Ordinary Maintenance Account to Department
of Public Works, Personal Service Account to ad-
just figures appropriated in the 1955 Budget.

Read and final action postponed until the
next meeting on objection of Alderman Morrissey under
section 15 of the city charter*

Ordered:

89766

The sum of three thousand, one
hundred (\$3,100) dollars is hereby appropriated to the
Department of Public Works, Personal Service Account to
adjust figures appropriated in the 1955 Budget,

Read and final action postponed until the

next meeting on objection of Alderman Morriasey under section 15 of the city charter.

Ordered:

89775

The sum of fifteen hundred
(\$1500) dollars is hereby appropriated to Department
of Public Works, Special Items Account for the demolition of condemned buildings-, etc.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Morrissey under section 1^ of the city charter*

Reports,

891*17

Constable's bond Thomas P. Walsh, in the sum of
\$1,000.00 signed by The Home
Indemnity Company as surety,
reported recommending its approval
and acceptance*,

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved

Approved by the Mayor April 21, 1955

Communication Somerville Allied War Veterans' Council 89182

cil requesting preference be. given
to a Veteran in the selection of
General Agent of Board of Public
Welfare,

Communication Somerville Housing Authority asking 89161j.

ing receipt of communication from
Board of Aldermen requesting, Au-
thority to appear before Board at
next regular meeting,

Communication Board of Appeal giving estimate of cost 89U63

of printing for current year,
reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board
of,

Joseph R. Burkajt
Allan W. Smith
Sigurd L. Thidemann
John F. Anglin

as sworn weighers,

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public
Safety on communication from Traffic Commission recom- 881^25
mending thirty day trial period on Russell Street, two-
way traffic between Elm and Orchard Streets, with no
parking any time on one side, etc, reported recommend-
ing that the thirty day trial is hereby approved

Accepted.

Approved by the Mayor April 21, 1955

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the
following^

For licenses to collect junk from,

Morris Cohen 897UO
Harry S. Gottlieb 6971J.1

Angelo Antonucci for license for garage at ij.23 Mystic 89738
Avenue,

Carmen F. Caailio for license for outdoor parking 89600

rear #1 Union Square and rear
#29U-298 Somerville Avenue,

Parrott's Sales & Service for used car dealer'3 li- 897i|.9
cense, 2nd c, 3li5r Somerville Ave-
nue, change of ownership from in-
dividual to co-partnership,

Metropolitan Transit Authority for permission to 6975?
designate outbound jktopping place,
etc, on westerly side of Cutter
Avenue

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor April 21, 1955

Joseph J. Currier for license for sound truck, re- 8971^8
ported recommending that such li-
cense be granted from 9 A.M. to
6 P.M.

Accepted*

Approved by the Mayor April 21, 1955

Petition Benjamin Ginsberg to construct 696J1±
driveways northeast side of Somerville Avenue near
corner of Central Street, jtwo driveways, Centre! street
near corner of Somerville Avenue* one driveway, waa
taken from Committee on Public Works.

Placed on file and question csme on adoption
of order. Order

Ordered: 89777

That permission is hereby
granted for the construction of 8 driveway by Benjamin
Ginsberg on the northeast side of Somerville Avenue
near corner of Central Street for two driveways; Cen-
tral Street near corner of Somerville Avenue, upon
deposit with the City Treasurer of an amount sufficient
to cover the cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 21, 1955

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Report

Communication from his honor the Mayor
recommending appropriation of \$3,000.00 to Civil 89712
Defense, Ordinary Maintenance Account, which at the
meeting of April 11; 1955 further action was delayed,
received action as follows,

Taken from table* Report accepted.

The order submitted with the report of Com-
mittee waa as follows, Order

Ordered: 89780

The sum of three thousand
(\$3,000.) Collars is hereby appropriated to Civil De-
fense, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to complete the
Auxiliary Police Program.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote*

Approved by the Mayor April 21, 1955

Benjamin. Ginsberg for license for storage of gasoline Reports
etc* at northeasterly corner of 89456
Somerville Avenue at Central Street
being Lot A, which at the meeting

of April 11], 1955* further action
was delayed, received action as
follows,

Taken from table* Granted with Aldermen Butler,
Scott voting no.

Benjamin Ginsberg for license for lubritorium garage 8914-57
on the northeasterly corner of
Somerville Avenue at Central Street
said land being Lot A, which at the
meeting of April 11], 1955, further
action was delayed, received action
as follows,

Taken from table. Granted with Aldermen Butler
and Scott voting no.

Approved by the Mayor April 21, 1955

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Butler, Aldermen Burke, Morrissey,
Hall, Dunne and Scott offered the following order, Orders

Ordered; 89776

Due to the existence of a sub-
stantial shortage of rental housing in the City of Som-
erville, It is necessary in the public interest that
the control of rents be continued in this city, and
be it further

Ordered:

That Chapter 225 of the Acts of
1955 "An Act Relative to Rent Control" be and hereby
is accepted by the City of Somerville, continuing the
control of rents until a specified date not later than
December 31, 1955.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 26, 1955

Vice-president McCarthy offered the follow-
ing resolutions,

Whereas:

The President of the United 89761

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tlona

States has proposed, and Congress is now considering legislation to increase the Federal Minimum Wage above the present inadequate figure of \$5.15 an hour; and

Whereas:

A fair and reasonable minimum wage would raise the living standards of underpaid workers, increase the National income, stimulate business activity* minimize unfair industrial competition based upon sweatshop wages and help to solve the problem of runaway shops; end

Whereas:

The City of Somerville, Massachusetts has suffered serious competition because of the inadequacy of the present minimum wage, and is threatened with further difficulties unless action is taken quickly; and

Whereas:

The President's proposal of a 9-cent minimum falls far short of meeting the needs of underpaid workers or of the population as a whole, therefore be it

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, Massachusetts. that we call upon the Congress of the United States to enact a Federal Minimum wage of \$1.25 an hour and urge our Senators and representatives to support such legislation, in the interests both of our own community and of the Nation.

Read twice and adopted

Resolved:

89779

That the members of this Board of Aldermen record themselves as opposing the erection of a sign on the roof of building located at 149C Medford Street on application dated April 16, 1955 on the City of Somerville Building Department, State Permit #26096 and the City Solicitor is hereby requested to appear at hearing to be held on the matter of said application for the purpose of opposing the said erection of the sign of steel construction as designated in said application*

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Dunne offered the following order,

Orders

Ordered?

89758

That the Traffic Commission consider the advisability of establishing the following changes in the traffic ordinances of the City:

No Parking on one side of Franklin Street.
from Washington Street to Franklin Avenue-
with the restriction of parking on the
easterly or right hand side,

One Way Street - Wesley Street, from Pearl Street to Otis Street in a northeasterly direction

Adopted.

Alderman Hall offered the following order,

Ordered:

89769

That the Commissioner of Public Works, the Superintendent of the Division of Electric Lines and Lights and the Boston Edison Company arrange for a joint inspection and survey of the lighting conditions on South. Street as soon as possible.

Adopted.

Aldermen John E. Ryan and Scott offered the following order,

Ordered:

89759

That the Traffic Commission arrange for a survey of the traffic conditions on Lexington Avenue with the view of making such recommendations as will alleviate the number of accidents occurring and reduce the prevailing hazards to safety that are existing at present on the Avenue.

Adopted.

Aldermen Scott offered the following order and resolution,

Ordered:

89757

The Traffic Commission is requested to consider the advisability of establishing Sartwell Avenue as a one-way street from Cedar Street to Cherry Street, with parking on the even street number side at all times, as requested by residents of Sartwell Avenue in the accompanying petition.

Adopted.

Resolution

Resolved:

89776

In the interest of preserving
ixptiistpj?ic_j^ey^lutignary shrines. and in order that
fitting official recognition and attention be given to
the suggestions of patriotic citizens and our Historical
Society membership for the preservation of the Nathan
Tufts House, now facing probable demolition being lo-
cated in the area of the proposed overpass at the Junc-
tion of Monsignor McGrath Highway and Washington Street,
and be it further

Resolved:

That his honor the Mayor consider the advisability of his forming a Citizens' Com-

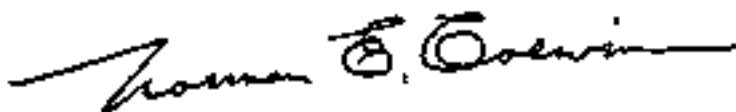
mittee to work in conjunction with Pres^ident Peter Jo Peterson of the Jomerville Historical Society, for the purpose of exploring the situation so that every possible means and endeavor will be made for the eventual removal of the property to an appropriate and fitting location so that its preservation will be assured for posterity and historical significance. In event it is finally determined that the historic and famous property cannot be maintained or utilized by the present owners or others at or near its present location,,

Read twice and adopted.

A motion to reconsider all action was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roman E. Coe".

Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
April 28, 1955, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Butler presiding.

Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Dunne, Morrissey, MacDonald, Burke and Vice-president McCarthy present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of rules, approval of records of preceding meeting, Aldermen Joyce, Scott, J. E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Dunne, MacDonald, Morrissey, Burke, Vice-president McCarthy and President Butler, 10, voting in the affirmative, Alderman Hall, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS

Received a venire for the drawing of sixteen inhabitants to serve as traverse jurors at our Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at all sessions of said Court, on Monday, the sixth day of June, 1955i at 9 A.M. (Jury Pool)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen J. J. Ryan and Dunne, being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows,

1. Claude Boogard	65 Newbury St.	Steel worker
2. Donald K. Voyce	58 Gov. Winthrop Rd.	Designer
3. Edward F. Mahoney	37 Columbus Ave.	Freight handler
i;. Charles L. Luciano	21 Aldersey St.	Shipfitter
5. Rose Nargi	20 Webster St.	Stitcher
6. Leon H. Cassutt	31; Mt. Pleasant St.	Chemist
7. Marion A. Holmes	31 Burnham St.	Teller
8. Ralph Pantano	23 Ibbetson St.	Clerk
9. Charles MacCorkle	26 Avon St.	Maintenance
10. William J. Coleman	1101 Broadway	General helper
11. Walter J. Lawlor	87 Porter St.	Shipper
12. Florence A. Lewis	20 Appleton St.	Secretary
13. Alexander Miller	21 Columbus Ave,	Maintenance
11;. Ann S. Ahigian	82 North St.	Bookkeeper
15. Joseph T. Fee	93 Kidder Ave.	Clerk
16. Valentino Paglieroni	91 Pearson Ave.	Pipefitter

Received a special venire for the drawing of thirty inhabitants to serve as traverse jurors at our Superior Court for the transaction of criminal business, now in session at Cambridge. The persons so drawn to appear and attend at the Criminal Session of said Court, on Tuesday, the seventh day of June, 1955, at 8.30 A.M. at Cambridge (Criminal)

Aldermen J. J. Ryan and Dunne drew names as follows,

1. Daniel L. Flaherty	11 Leonard St.	Painter
2. George Pine	65 Evergreen Ave.	Factory
3. Joseph P. Walsh	1 Mead St.	Laborer
I;. Samuel G. Ellis	9 Kingman Rd.	Longshoreman
5* M.Wilhelmina MacIver	163 Summer St.	Secretary
6. Ethel L. Dennison	111 Summer St.	Clerk
7. Mary D. Frazier	1 Evergreen Ave.	Housewife
8. Barbara J. Dole	18 Bailey Rd.	Beautician
9. William F. Wallace	321 Lowell St.	Polisher
10. Anna M. Stanger	8 Perry St.	Clerk
11. Ruth J. Pine	Sk Adams St.	Bookkeeper
12. Edward Martignetti, Jr.	44 Partridge Ave.	Planner

13. Irene A. Turoaz	17 Moore St.	Bookkeeper
14. Elizabeth Fitzgerald	37 Hall Ave.	Housewife
15. John J. Cogsn	90 Bartlett St.	Section Head
16. James E. O ¹ Meare	9 Tufts St.	Taxi Driver
17. Leo P. Williams	9 Willoughby St.	Letter Carrier
18. Lena Lagormarsino	12 Porter St.	Seles Clerk
19. Barbara Nettles	1j.7 Bow St.	Bookkeeper
20. Stanley J* Makunaa	70 Creigie St.	Engraver
21. William J.Blake, Jr.	11 Fremont St.	Pressman
22. Francis J. Haussler	5 Gorham St.	Meet Clerk
23- Prances A. Cournoyer	1U Arlington St.	Packer
24. Frederic C. Merriam	303c Holden Green	Chemist
25. Daniel Carney	269 Alewife Brook Pfcwy.	Pump Operator
26. Edward Manuel	38r Linden St.	Boiler maker
27- Catherine O'Keefe	26 Calvin St.	Clerical
28. Mary M. Kelly	36 Line St,	Instructor
29. Henry John Atkins	735 Somerville Ave.	Stock Clerk
30. Francis J. Brine»Jr.	22 Cambria St.	Shipper

The slips or ballots bearing the nemes were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names and passed them to, the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed, and returned to the Jury box.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

Ernest R. Blaisdell for license for electric motors 89615
43H Prospect St.

For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

<u>Davia Sq. Jfo ll Paper & Paint Supply Co» U07 Highland Ave. (trans**fer of location)</u>	8956?
<u>Victor Belottl, IncT 3U7 Broadway additional</u>	895614,
<u>Gulf Oil Corp. additional storage, 16U Boston Ave. and Myatic Valley Parkway</u>	89744
<u>Broadway & Alfred St. adj. vacant lot 5S5</u>	897U6
<u>208*212 Broadway & McGreth Highway</u>	89745
<u>231 Washington St. & Columbus Ave.</u>	897U7
<u>Socony"Vacuum Oil Co* Inc., additional storage^</u>	
<u>367-375~Beacon St.</u>	89566
<u>T2BU-12B6 Broadway</u>	89567

In the matter of the petition of Ernest R. Blaisdell for license for electric motors 1\.%R Prospect St. the petitioner appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Davis Sq» Wall Paper & Paint Supply Co. for storage of explosives at 1^07 Highland Ave. transfer of location, Michael Winebaum of 1j.10 Highland Ave., the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Victor Belotti, Inc. for additional storage of explosives at 3kl Broadway, William Gerao of 5 Eliot Ct. Winthrop, representing the petitioner, Mr. Coles of 1^72 Lowell St. Lynnfield Ctr. representing oil company, Arthur Mlragila, President of V. Belotti Inc,, appeared in favor. David J. Kelley of 95 Highland Ave. Somerville, representing Miss Briggs, appeared in opposition.

In the matter of the petition of the Gulf Oil Corp. for additional storage of explosives at 161j. Boston Ave. and Mystic Valley Parkway, Joseph McEvoy of 6 Beacon St. Boston, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of the Gulf Oil Corp. for additional storage of explosives at Broadway & Alfred St. adjacent vacant lot 585, Joseph McEvoy of 6 Beacon St, Boston, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of the Gulf Oil Corp, for additional storage of explosives at 208-212 Broadway & McGrath Highway, Joseph McEvoy of 6 Beacon St. Boston, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor. George Dodd, representing father, of 11 MacArthur St. an abutter, Antonetta Palumbo of 6 MacArthur St. appeared in opposition.

In the matter of the petition of the Gulf Oil Corp. for additional storage of explosives at 231 Washington St. & Columbus Ave* i Joseph McEvoy of 6 Beacon St. Boston, representing petitioner, appeared in favor. Mrs. Caisarl of 6 Columbus Ave,, Charles Caisari of 6 Columbus Ave. appeared in opposition. Four raised hands as appearing in opposition.

In the matter of the petitions of the Socony-Vecuum Oil Co. for additional storage of explosives at 367-375 Beacon St. and 12914--1286 Broadway, Thomas Dennehy representing petitioner of 206 Sixth St. East Cambridge, appeared in favor.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Recelved the following,

Executive Department
Somervllle, Massachusetts

Gommunl-
cations

89808

April 28, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of four hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$U25«00) from Board of Public Welfare, Old Age Asslstance, Personal Services. Account to Board fif Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Equipment Account, to cover the cost of one electric typewriter.

One half of the cost involved in the purchase of this machine la reimbursable by the Federal Government. The machine which will have a sixteen Inch carriage la for specialized work for this division and will greatly facilitate the same.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from General Agent, Board of Public Welfare
attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89805

April 28, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to an appropriation of nine thousand three hundred and thirty-seven dollars (&9*337*00) to Public Works Department, Special Items, for additional ready mixed concrete, reinforcing steel and labor on the Prospect Hill Tower*

This amount is needed to cover increased size of retaining walls made necessary when excavation revealed condition of tower foundation.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89806

April 28, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to an appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars (&2,500.00) to Public Works Department, Special Items*

This amount is necessary to widen Central Street approach to Somerville Avenue.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

8980?

April 28, 1955

**The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to an appropriation of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350*00) to Board of Health, Equipment Account.

This money is needed to purchase two typewriters

to replace one which is fourteen years old and one that was so badly damaged that it cannot be repaired.

Respectfully yours,
William J, Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Chairman_f Board of Health, attached

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of, Appoint_lments

Harry A» Jones
Fearle C » Marah
Osmon T, Marsh 89811

Frank B. Caasidy 89810

John J» Walsh
John F» Porry
Louis A« Flaherty
Jeremiah J, P, Mahoney
Joseph P» Connolly
David Biggins
Joseph Costa 89809

as sworn weighers

Referred to Committee on Finance

Jan T, Friia
Joseph W, Morton
Harold Jphansen
William Slater
George Chandler
John Smiddy
John Enright
John Rodenizer
William McGrath
John Healy
Patrick Boyle
Jame3Heoly
Robert jJewijtt
Harold O 'Rourke
Patrick J6 Sullivan
Thomas Lyons
John F. Boyle
Lawrence E. Fay
James E» O'Meara
Robert P, Coffey
Ernest siater
Richard Smiddy
Joseph Rudolph
James Shea
Harold Harrison
William Huffman
Ernest Lombard
James Fields

as special police officer_s 89812

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters

and Public Safety

Forwarding annual report of Sanitary Department Annual Report

Placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed 89781

with the annual reports.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Treasury Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Communi^
catlons

89800

April 26, 1955

Honorable Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Mass*

Gentlemen:

It has come to ray attention thaA you may have
aome questions concerning t'he request submlttedjbo your
Honorable Board April 11, 1955 by his Honor Mayor William
J. Donovan concerning the supplementary appropriation of
IjITT^00'00 to the Treasury Department Interest, Bond In-
terest Account,

This sum becomes necessary because the Bond la-
sue for school construction approved by y_our_ Honorable.
Board December of 1951i was not advertised and sold to
the bond purchasers until February 2, 1955* The sale being
by public auction the Interest rate could not be known
until that date*. The first payment of said interest will
be due July 1, 1955 In the amount of \$1^500,00* It is
therefore respectfully requested that this necessary
amount be included in the appropriations of 1955»

This matter has been fully discussed with
Mr. Sinclair, Executive Secretary to his Honor the Mayor
and I feel sure that Mr. Sinclair will be able to answer
any further questions that you may have.

Thanking you for your courtesy and cooperation
In this matter and regretting that I shall be unable to
be present at the next scheduled meeting of your Honor-
able Board, I am

Very truly yours,
William J. Reynolds
l/illlam J. Reynolds
City Treasurer

WJR/O'L

Referred to Committee on Finance

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Planning Board
City Hall, Somerville k3

69782

April 11, 1955

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to transmit a report and recom-
mendation of the Planning Board relative to a zone change
reque8€~o"f James J. Sullivan to have the properjy at 7§.
&ummer Street change<LJ>om a "Buslne se!! diatrlet to a
"Residence" district.

It is the recommendation of this Board that the
request be approved.

There is attached herewith a map of the parcel
Involved, and further, a map of the general area, both
serving to support the report of the Planning Staff which
we have adopted and approved in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

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Somerville Planning Board
Harry P. Burden
Chairman
John J. Molloy
Clerk
Lawrence Capodilupo
Robert D. Donahue
Earl W. Landry

HPB:F
Enclosures 3

Somerville Planning Board Staff Report Zone Change Request et 75 Summer Street, Abuttera notified - zone change petition of James J. Sullivan, Plan No. 1 and Plan No. 2 attached

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety attached

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from, Petitions

Boston Edison Co» and New England Telephone and Tele- 897^3
graph Co* for Joint existing pole
location Knowlton St. approximate-
ly 38Q¹ rue. of Washington St. 1
pole(one existing JO pole to be re-
moved)

Boston Ediaon Co« and New England Telephone and Tele- 8978lj.
graph Co* to erect guy pole - Par-
tridge Ave. approximately 10¹ s*w«
of Broadway, 1 steel pole,

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Communication Somerville Taxpayers' Association Inc. Communi-
TM " " cation 89791*
(copy of letter to Representative
G. Edward Bradley) urging support
of Houae Bill 1509 (reference op-
tional State System of Assessment)

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

For licenses as drivers from, Petitions
Harry MacLean 69785
Albert J. Hubert 89786
Robert P. Kearns 89787
James E. Richards 89788
Clyde N. Waahburn 89789

Atlas Junk Co. Inc« for license for Junk shop, tj.75 89790

Columbia St. renewal and transfer of
ownership,

Lawrence Hackman and Ire Glaaer for license for kiddies*69792
merry-go-round,

Received communications from, Communi-
cations.

M. T. A. Trustees re resolution of Board of Aldermen 89795
of February 21» 1955 opposing dis-
continuance of M_v.T» A. service
along Cross Street,

Union Motor Sales, Inc. re its petition for additions1 89601
first class dealer*s lieense at
352-256-256A Medford Street_f

Augustus P. Ca. Bfla_aa - Somerset Cab Service, requesting^ 89803
that hackney carriage licenses and
taxi stand licenses which were trans-
ferred, be returned to his name,

Ellen A-Hickey et als opposing within proposed increased 89820
storage at 231 Washington St. pre-
sented by Mrs. Caisari,

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Salvy Auto Sales for transfer of ownership of used car 89791
dealer's license, 2nd claaa_f 359
Mystic Avenue,

Rules suspended and petition received and re-
ferred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Holy Ghost Committee of the Portuguese-American Civic 69801*.
League to parade through streets
with music on July 8, 9 and 10, 1955

Permission granted

Approved by the Mayor May 3» 1955

Somerville Lodge 917 B.P.O.E. to parade through streets 89793
with music May 1, 1955* also ex- Invita-
tending invitation to Board to par- tiorui
ticipate in parade and exercises

Permission granted.

Invitation accepted.

Approved by the Mayor May 3* 1955

Received communications from; Communl-
Lorraine Butland requesting Board to vote against con- cstiona
continuing rent control, 6979?
Harry P« Butland protesting rent control In this, city 89798
 Placed on file.

Communication American Legion Auxiliary Somerville Invite*
Memorial Unit hhl extending invi- tlon
tation to be present at Installa- 89796
tion of officers May 7. 1955,
 Invitation accepted.

Received notices of claims from, Not.lce.a
Robert H. Prenette by his attorney Harry Silverman of
for damage to -automobile April Claims. 89799
23, 1955, Fellsway West end Mys-
tic Avenue,
Marion J« Hersey by her attorney John E. Lonergan, Jr. 89802
for injuries received April 5, 1955
Jostle Avenue,
 Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lighta_ojj
 the following, Reports,
Boston Edison Co, for conduits and manholes location 89293
Broadway, at #1152, a distance of
approximately 10 feet, manhole,
Boston Ediaon Co» and New England Telephone, and Tele" 891j.l8
graph Co* for Joint existing pole
location. Mystic Ave. n.e. side,
approximately 1UO< n.w. of Temple
Rd. 1 pole,
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co^ and American^ 89^20
Telephone and Telegraph Co> for
Joint conduit re-location, Linwood
St. at Pitchburg St. approximately
1j.0 ft. underground conduit and en-
large one manhole. Also abandon
approximately 25 ft. of under-ground

conduit,

New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., for conduit lo- 692|19
cation Washington St. from existing
conduit line at McGrath Highway to
pole #107/21, approximately 36! ft.
of underground conduit; Linwood St.
from approximately 315 ft. s'e'ly
from Washington St. approximately
75 ft, underground conduit,

Boston Edison Co., New England Telephone and Telegraph 89U614-
Goo and Metropolitan Transit Au-
thority for joint existing pole lo-
cations, College Ave. approximately
105¹ north of Warner St. 1 pole,
College Ave. northerly from a point
approximately 1/2¹ north of Warner
St, 10 poles,

Boston Edison Co. and New England Telephone and Tele- 89291;
graph Co. for joint pole location,
Waldo Ave., approximately 5¹ n.e.
of Beacon St. 1 pole,

repo-rted orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing re-
ports are as follows, Orders

Order granting manhole location to 89821;
Boston Edison Co, on Broadway at #1152, a distance of
approximately 10 feet, manhole,

Order granting joint existing pole lo- 89826
cation to Boston Ediaon Co* and Nev England Telephone
and Telegraph Co, on Mystic Ave. n.e. aide approximately
1^4.0• n.w. of Temple Road, 1 pole,

Order granting joint conduit relocation 89827
to New England Telephone and Telegraph Go. and American
Telephone and Telegraph Oo, on Linwood St. at Fitchburg
St. approximately t^0¹ underground conduit and enlarge one
manhole. Also abandon approximately 25 ft. of underground
conduit,

Order granting conduit location to New 89828

England Telephone and Telegraph Co. on Washington St.
from existing conduit line at McGrath Highway to pole
#107/21 approximately 361 ft. of underground conduit,
Linwood St. from approximately 315 ft. s'e'ly from Wash-
ington St* approximately 75 ft* underground conduit,

Order granting joint existing pole location 8983^
to Boston Edison Company, New England Telephone and Tele-
graph Co* and Metropolitan Transit Authority on College
Ave. approximately 10\$* north of Warner St. 1 pole, Col*
lege Ave. northerly from e point approximately L^Q^1
north of Warner St. 10 poles,

Order granting Joint pole locations to Boston 89835
Ediaon Co_a and New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.
on Waldo Ave. approximately 5^1 n.e» of Beacon St. 1 pole,
as recorded on pages 11 @ 21 of Volume 10 of the
Records of Poles and Wires, were

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 3, 1955

The Committee on Pinance on the following, Reports
Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting 89808

transfer of \$tj.25<>00 from Board of
Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance,
Personal Services Account to Board
of Public Welfare, Old Age Asaistance
Equipment Account,

Communications from hia honor the Mayor requesting ap-
propriations of,

fV337*00 to Fubllc Worka Depart- 89805
ment, Special Items

|2,500*00 to Public Works Depart- 89806
ment, Special Items

\$350*00 to Board of Health, Equip- 89307
ment Account

Hl^00o00 to Treasury Department, 89719
Interest, Bond Interest Account

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports
are as follows,

Ordered:

Orders

That the sum of four hundred. 89629

and twenty-five (\$1j.2!><00) dollars la hereby transferred
from Board of Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Per-
sonal Services Account to Board of Public Welfare* Old
Age Assistance, Equipment Account, to cover the cost of
one electric typewriter*

One half of the cost involved in the purchase
of this machine is reimbursable by the Federal Government,
The machine which will have a sixteen inch carriage is
for specialized work for this division and will greatly
facilitate the same*

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor May 3, 1955

Ordered:

89830

That sura of nine thousand, three,
hundred and thirty*seven dollars (\$9j.33_7<00) *^a hereby
appropriated to the Public Works Department, Special
Items, for additional ready mixed concrete, reinforcing
steel and labor on the Prospect Hill Tower.

This amount is needed to cover increased size
of retaining walls made necessary when excavation re-
vealed condition of tower foundation.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 3* 1955

Ordered:

89831

That the sum of two thousand,
five hundred (&2,500*00) dollars is hereby appropriated
to the Public Works Department, Special Items.

This amount is necessary to widen Central
Street approach to Somerville Avenue.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 3* 1955

Ordered;

89832

That the sum of three hundred and
fifty (^350>00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the
Board of Health, Equipment Account,

This money is needed to purchase two typewriters to replace one which is fourteen years old and one that was so badly damaged that it cannot be repaired.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 3* 1955

Ordered:

89633

The sum of forty-five hundred
(&U500*) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Treasury
Department, Interest, Bond Interest Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 3> 1955

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of, Reports

Harry A» Jones
Pearle C. Marsh
Osmon T* Marsh

89811

Frank B. Cassidy

89810

John J« Walsh
John P« Forry
Louis A« Flaherty
Jeremiah J« P. Mahoney
Joseph P» Connolly
David Biggins
Joseph Costa

89809

ea sworn weighers

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Communication from City Treasurer re supplementary ap- 89800

propriation of \$14-500.00 to Treasurers

Dept« Interest, Bond Interest Ac-

count, submitted to Board on April

Hi* 1955* reported recommending

that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public
Safety on the following,

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of

Special police officers, as recorded
on page 19*6

89812

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

Communication Somerville Taxpayers' Association, Inc. 8979U

(copy of letter to Representative
G» Edward Bradley) urging support
of House Bill 1509 (reference op-
tional State System of Assessment)
reported recommending that same be
placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the
following,

Jamea T. Spinosa Co» for cut meat and sausage license, 89U78
31 Linden Street, renewal and change
of ownership,

For licenses as drivers from/

<u>Harry MacLean</u>	89705
<u>Albert J« Hubert</u>	89786
<u>James, E« Richards</u>	89788
<u>Clyde N. Washburn</u>	89789
<u>Robert F. Reams</u>	6978?

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor May 3> 1955

Somerville Yellow Cab Co* Inc. for license for taxi
stands,

<u>If1 Union Squar_e</u>	89666
<u>U2. Union Square</u>	8966?
<u>lj.3 Union Square</u>	89668

Taken from Committee. Licenses granted

Approved by the Mayor May 3, 1955

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ronald Buasey for additional license for 89171

storage of gasoline, lot 332-333-33U Mystic Avenue, 5Q9
Mystic Avenue^ which at the meeting of April 1kt 1955*
further action was delayed, received action as follows,

Taken from table and license granted.

Socony-Vacuum Oil Co* Inc. to erect one new 89676
30' concrete approach at service station at 100 .Cedar
St« corner Highland Ave» approach tp_be on Cedar St«
side, which at the meeting of April li^, 1955> further
action wee delayed, received action as follows,

Taken from table. Report accepted.

Orders^
89839

Ordered;

That the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co
Inc. Is hereby permitted to erect one new 30^T concrete
approach at service station at J.00 Cedar Street corner
of Highland Avenue - approach to be on Cedar Street side -
upon deposit with the City Treasurer of a sum sufficient
to cover the cost of said construction.

Report accepted.

Order adopted*

Approved by the Mayor May 3» 1955

Order transfer of \$1900*00 from Dept. of Pub- 89765
lie Works, Ordinary Maintenance to Dept. of Public
Works, Personal Service Account, which at the meeting
of April 20, 1955, further action was delayed, re-
ceived action as follows,

Taken from table. Read twice and adopted by
unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor May 3, 1955

Order appropriate \$3100.00 to Dept. of Pub- 89766
lie Works, Personal Service Account, which at the meet-
ing of April 20, 1955* further action was delayed, re-
ceived action as follows,

Taken from table. Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 3, 1955

Order appropriate \$1500*00 to Dept. of Pub* 89775
lie Works, Special Items Account, which st the meeting
of April 20, 1955* further action was delayed, re-
ceived action as follows,

Taken from table. Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 3, 1955

MOTIONS. ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Butler offered the following order,

Ordered:

89837

That a public hearing, be held be-

forethis Board of Aldermen at its special meeting on
May 5, 1955 on the matter of petition of the Union Motor
Sales* Inc», for additional first class dealer's license
at 292-256-296A Medford Street, and the City Clerk is re-
quested to arrange for the customary notice to all per-
sons concerned and interested.

Read twice and adopted.

Vice-president McCarthy offered the following Reaolu-
tions
resolution,

Resolved:

89838

That the Department of Outdoor
Advertising Authority of the Commonwealth of Massachu-
setts be advised that it is the sense of the members of
this Board of Aldermen that notification be given by the
Authority direct to the City Clerk of the City of Somer-
ville on all hearings of petitions for the erection of
outdoor advertising signs in this City so that the
notice will be officially recorded and presented to the
Board of Aldermen without delay for their attention
promptly, and be it further

Resolved2

That the Outdoor Advertising Au-
thority be so informed of this action and request.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Joyce offered the following resolu-
tion,

Resolved:

89616

That in view of the substantial
objections from reliable persons in the City of Cambridge
to the continued operation of automatic gates at rail-
road crossings in that city, be it

Resolved:

That the members of this Board
of Aldermen of this City record themselves as favoring
the elimination of the automatic gates at all crossings
in the City of Somerville, and our City Clerk is re-
quested to forward a copy of this resolution to the De-

partment of Public Safety of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman MacDonald offered the following order, Orders

Ordered: 898114.

That the Superintendent of the Electric Lines and Lights Department install in the schoolyard of the Proctor School, adequate lights to provide safe passage for the residents of the area, who use this route from Highland Avenue to Hudson Street, daily. This route which has been available to citizens of the district for the past thirty years, has been sadly neglected and in order to alleviate dangerous conditions, should be lighted so as to offer a minimum of protection.

Adopted.

Alderman Morrissey offered the following orders and resolution,

Ordered: 89822

The Commissioner of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Division of Highways are requested to resurface Packard Avenue from Broadway to Professors Row. Although Packard Avenue does not qualify under the provisions of Chapter 90 construction, whereby the City receives funds from the State and County to aid in highway repair, the street is in dire need of Immediate repair as its present condition renders it as hazardous for all motorists who travel on or use it.

Adopted.

Whereas, James P. Curtln has recently passed from this life, and Resolu- tion 89823

Whereas, he gave unselfishly of his time as a teacher and coach of the Somerville High School Baseball teams, and

Whereas, he inspired and commanded the respect and confidence of his fellow teachers, students and players, and

Whereas, by his ability and skill as a coach, his teams achieved wide acclaim and renown for the City of Somerville by winning twelve Greater Boston League Titles, seven Eastern Massachusetts Titles and Four State Titles, and

Whereas, during his many years he was beloved by teachers, students, players and all with whom he came in contact, be it

Resolved:

That the Board of Aldermen -place on its records an expression of appreciation for his outstanding services to the City of Somerville and of condolence at his untimely passing, and be it further

Resolved:

That a copy hereof be sent to his family.

Read twice and adopted.

Orders

Ordered:

8982!;

The Commissioner of Public Works ig^ requested to arrange for the rebuilding of the M.T.A. shelter on Broadway at the Shaw Playground to give shelter during inclement weather to the many people who use the M.T.A. stop and ere compelled to await the bus arrivals in the open exposed to the elements.

Adopted.

Alderman John E. Ryan offered the following orders and resolution,

Ordered:

8981?

That the Traffic Commission consider the advisability of arranging for the installation of STOP signs at the intersection of Orchard and Chester Streets, in view of the constant and rapid flow of traffic at that active intersection.

Adopted.

Ordered:

89818

That the Traffic Commission con"-sider the advisability of making a survey of the traffic conditions at the intersections of Orchard Street and Meacham Road, Day, Dover and Cheater Streets, and to take the necessary precautions or make such recommendations as will reduce to a minimum or eliminate all hazards to safety that are existing at the within mentioned intersections at present.

Adopted.

That the Traffic Commission consider the advisability of either installing parking meters on one side of Bowers Avenue or eliminating parking completely during certain hours of the day and night In view of the congestion due to unlimited parking and the injustice and inconvenience caused to residents and property owners who are unable to park cars temporarily or use the driveways of their property.

Adopted.

Whereas:

Reaolu:-
tion

69836

Christopher Columbus discovered America on October 12, 1492 and on that day dedicated our land with the greatest symbol known to mankind, the Cross of Christ, and

Whereas:

October 12th has been celebrated as a legal holiday in thirty-nine (39) of the forty-eight (48) States In recognition of the historical and moral value of the founding of America, be It

Resolved:

That Columbus Day be celebrated on October 12th each year and no other day, In order that we may preserve the historical and moral value of the event it perpetuates for our children and our children's children, and be it further

Resolved:

That the duly elected Senators and Representatives from the Districts of Somerville in the General Court be so informed of this resolution.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman John J. Ryan, Jr. offered the following order.

Ordered:

89815

The Somerville Traffic Commission Is hereby requested to survey traffic conditions on Partridge Avenue and to comply with the request that Par-

Partridge Avenue be made one way, from Broadway to Vernon Street. Conditions on this street are such that the lives of not only the children are in danger, but all lives are Jeopardized in attempting to cross the street. It must be further noted that many motorists have discovered the facility of cutting in from Medford Street to Broadway in order to avoid the usual traffic Jam in the square. In other words, the volume of traffic is not normal but must be Judged by the convenience of transient motorists. Therefore in order to alleviate the danger to life and limb, it is recommended that Partridge Avenue be made one way, from Broadway to Vernon Street.

Adopted,

Resolu-
tion

Alderman Scott offered the following resolution,

Resolved: 89813

That the Somerville Board of Aldermen hereby goes on record as being gravely concerned relative to the lack of service on the bus line from Sullivan Square to Davis Square, through Magoun Square, and better and more frequent service is hereby requested to meet the demands of the public. The M.T.A. speaks of non-support of its lines, but it is obvious that the various lines, and the line from Sullivan Square to Davis Square through Magoun Square in particular, cannot be supported if adequate service is not rendered. Therefore, emphasis must be placed upon this request for more and better service. And it is further

Resolved:

That copies of this resolution be sent to the Board of Directors of the M.T.A. to General Manager Dana, and to members of the House of Representatives and the State Senate representing Somerville.

Read twice and adopted*

The following resolution was offered,

Whereas: 89819

The General Court of Massachusetts

is now considering the recommendation of the Recess Commission on Retirement as incorporated In House Bill 2500; and

Whereas, the effect of the proposed legislation would be to reduce, the annuities accruing to prospective pensioners by approximately twenty percent; and

Whereas, any such action would constitute a flagrant breach of trust and an arbitrary violation of Justice to the detriment of our City employees who contribute five per cent of their weekly pay in order to make some provision for the period of their old age; and

Whereas* the fixed income derived from pensions is now totally inadequate in view of the continuing inflationary rise in living costs and living standards; and

Whereas, the economy of the community as well as that of the nation depends in appreciable measure upon such social instruments for income maintained by pensions and like provisions against the hazards associated with our urban industrial order;

Be it resolved that the Somerville Board of Aldermen publicly records its opposition to the passage of House Bill 2900; and

Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be spread on the official records of the Board, and that copies be sent to the State Representatives and Senators from Somerville; and

Be it further resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent for publication to the newspapers of Boston and Somerville,

Peter J. Morrissey, Jr. Thomas J. Burke

Francis L. McCarthy Walter B. MacDonald

John P. Dunne John K. Ryan

John J. Ryan, Jr. James P. Hall

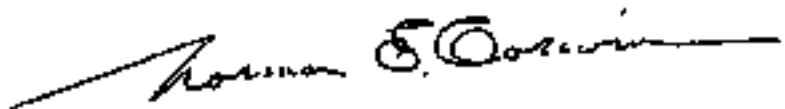
Leonard A. Scott William J. Joyce

Edward J. Butler

Head twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President, Alderman Butler, for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, May 5, 1955, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Butler presiding.

Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Dunne, Morrissey, MacDonald and Vice-president McCarthy present,

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of rules reference reading records preceding meeting and approval of records as written, Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Dunne, MacDonald, Vice-president McCarthy and President Butler, 9, voting in the affirmative,; Aldermen Morrissey and Burke, 2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARING

In accordance with order adopted in Board of Aldermen April 28, 1955* hearing was held for all persons desiring to be heard on petition of Union Motor Sales, Inc. for additional first class dealer's license at 252-256-256A Medford Street. Walter H. McLaughlin, Barrister's Hall, Boston, representing petitioner, Mark Kolligian, the petitioner, William Baird of 5 Greenville Street, representing residents, appeared in favor. Eight stood as appearing in favor. Edward Modis, attorney, representing 16 and 22 Hamlet Street owners, appeared in opposition. 8983?

After hearing petition of Union Motor Sales Inc. for additional location for second hand auto dealer's license, 1st class at 252-256-256A Medford Street, was taken from Committee on Licenses and Permits and license granted. 89176

Approved by the Mayor May 9, 1955-

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Executive Department
Somerville/ Massachusetts

Communication

May 5, 1955

89863

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the use of available funds in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in Annuities Account, to adjust the annuity of Mary Brady, effected by Chapter 62A, Acts of 1952 and accepted by the city last year,

This amount is owing for 1950 as the recipient was inadvertently overlooked when the adjustments were made.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from City Auditor attached

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of, Appoint-ments

John S. Bielecki
Joseph C. Tomasello
Claire M. Griffin

as sworn weighers

898614.

Referred to Committee on Finance

Alphonse LaFrance, as a special
police officer,

89865

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters
and Public Safety

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICER

Received bond from,

Bond

Horman E. Gorwin, City Clerk, signed by the Old Colony 89872

Insurance Company as surety, ap-
proved as to form by the City Soli-
citor and as to surety by the City
Treasurer,

Bond accepted and approved*

Approved by the Mayor May 9, 1955

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

For licenses for pool tables and bowling alleys from, Petitions

Highland Bowladrome - Joseph 8981^0
D'Ovidio and Sons, 150 High-
land Ave» 5 pool tables, 8
bowling alleys,

Highland Bowladrome • Joseph 89841
D'Ovidio and Sons, 156 High-
land Ave. Sunday license for
8 bowling alleys^

Joseph Scotti, 20 Medford St. 89814.2
2 pool tables,

For licenses as drivers from,

Robert E« Bateman 89843
James E. Cochran 89810;
Edward J. Fabiano 89814.5
George 3. Greene 698^0
John J. Linehan 8981^7
Gerald Prince 898U8
Joseph N» Repici 8981J.9
Thomas E. Ronayne 89850
William R. Toppi 89851

Crane Service & Equipment Corp* for storage of gaso- 89852

line, etc, at Myatic Ave> & Cross
St. East, subdivision of Lot B,
Land Court Plan #18957,

William R. Toppi Jr license for hackney carriage, 89853
Rita Dixon for license for junk shop, 268 Broadway 8985U
For permission to maintain projections over the aide-
walk from,
John DeJesus d/b/as Johnnie's 89870
Super Markets, 730-732 Broad-
way; awning
Cole Drug Co, 95 Elm St« neon 89866
illuminated sign
Cott Bottling Co. 321 Washington 89857
St« double face plastic and
steel illuminated sign
William J. Larcome, 26 Mystic Ave. 89855
metal sign

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Clara J. Prehl for permission to maintain neon sign, 89856
155 Broadway,

Granted subject to filing of usual \$2000.00
bond.

Approved by the Mayor May 9, 1955

Communication City of Medford, resolution recommending Communi-
removal of boats, barges, etc• from 89860
land and water of area between Mys-
tic Ave, and Wellington Bridge,

Referred to Committee on Public Property and
Public Works.

Proclamations from Governor Christian A« Herter pro- Procla-
claiming, national
Sunday, May 1, 1955 Loyalty Day 89858
Tuesday, May 3* 1955, Polish 89859
Constitution Day

Placed on file*

Invitation dedication May 15» 1955• Franey Road Invita-
tion 89873
Invitation accepted.

Communication Senator Leverett Saltonstall re resolu- Communi-
tion of Board of Aldermen reference 89861
increase in minimum wage to \$1,25«

Placed on file

Received notices of claims from, Notices
Ralph Gorvett, for damage to car on Broadway 89862
of
Claims

Joseph I. Souse, attorney in behalf of Maria Pinto 8986?
for injuries received April 28, 1955*
Union Square,
Prank P. Marchetti, attorney Tor Angelina Lovuolo, for 89868
injuries received April 1, 1955,
Somerville Avenue,
Mary B. McQueeney, by her attorney John W. McEvoy, for 89869
injuries received April 10, 1955*
Garrison Avenue,
Placed on file,,

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Communication Planning Board forwarding report Reports
of zoning change request of James J. Sullivan for 89762
change of zoning at 75 Summer Street from "Business " to
"Residence" district, and recommending that such change
be approved, was

Taken from Committee on Legislative Matters
and Public Safety. Hearing to be held June 9, 1955- City
Clerk to advertise.

Petition Vincent Chiary for license to sell 6961?
rent, lease firearms, 71J4- Broadway, was

Taken from Committee on Licenses and Permits.
Granted.

Approved by the Mayor May 9, 1955

Petition Davis Square Wallpaper & Paint Sup- 89565
ply Co. for storage of linseed oil, etc. k.07 Highland
Avenue, transfer of location, was

Taken from Committee on Licenses and Permits.
Permission granted.

Communication of Union Motor Sales Inc. re 89601
its petition for additional first class dealer's license
at 252-256-25&A Medford Street, was

Taken from Committee on Licenses and Permits.
Placed on file.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AMP RESOLUTIONS

Vice-president McCarthy offered the following
orders,

Ordered:

Ordors

That the Traffic Commission con- 89877

sider the advisability of establishing Westminster Street as a one-way street In a southerly direction, with parking being permitted on both sides of the street it is impossible for traffic to proceed in both directions simultaneously, and in addition, a survey shows that the residents of that vicinity and of the street are favorable to the proposed change.

Adopted.

Ordered:

89878

That the Traffic Commission consider the advisability of laying out light on Broadway for traffic proceeding in the westerly direction so as to allow traffic going in the easterly direction to make the left hand turn into Temple Street thereby eliminating the traffic congestion existing at present,

Adopted.

Alderman Burke offered the following order,

Ordered:

89876

The President is requested to appoint a Special Committee of three members of this Board of Aldermen to meet with the Mayor, the Board of Public Welfare and Mr. John J. Griffin, the General Agent,

The conference to be called on a date agreeable to all concerned for the purpose of reviewing the policies of the Board of Public Welfare with relation to the payment of public funds by the City of Somerville directly to parties entrusted with the care of persons under Old Age Assistance or Public Welfare or to persons confined in Convalescent or Rest Homes in this or other cities.

The scope of the conference shall also include a review of the practices of the Department with respect to safeguarding the public interest and also the health and comfort and safety of Public Aid or Old Age recipients confined in Convalescent or Rest Homes or in other places

or under the care of any other agencies receiving public funds for care of persons being aided by the City of Somerville.

Adopted;

Aldermen Hall and Joyce offered the following order,

Ordered:

69680

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is requested to instruct the owners of the property to clean up the vacant lots on Oak Street.

Adopted.

Alderman MacDonald offered the following order,

Ordered:

89879

The Commissioner of Public Works is requested to install signs designating the following:

Somerville Evangelical United Brethren Church on the sign posts at the corner of Broadway and Temple Street, and at the corner of Mystic Avenue and Temple Street*

Adopted.

Alderman Morrissey offered the following order,

Ordered?

8966!

That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to arrange for the construction of a backstop at the Cutler School Playground to protect the persons and property of those residing on Conwell Avenue adjacent to the playground.

Adopted.

Alderman John J. Ryan, Jr. offered the following order,

Ordered:

89875

His Honor the Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Works are requested to consider the advisability of purchasing a bus to be placed in operation for numerous use in school activities, transportation of High School Band or Choral groups of schools to

City functions, celebrations or dedications within our City, clinic uses, etc, with the operation of the bus to toe confined to a qualified driver now in the employ of the City,

Adopted.

Alderman Scott offered the following order,

Ordered:

896?!

That a survey be made of the telephone system in the Welfare Department with a view to establishing a separate board so that the service rendered would be more efficient than going through the regular City Hall board. This would result in a saving to the City as the State and Federal government would reimburse our City in the various sub-divisions of Welfare; Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, etc., that are State or Federally aided, and the service at our Welfare Department would be greatly improved.

Adopted.

Aldermen Scott and John J. Ryan, Jr. offered the following order,

Ordered:

896?!

Permission ia granted to the Mafeoun Square Service Men's Club to parade with music on Sunday, May 15* 1955] leaving Medford Street at Lowell Street at 2:00 P.M. - destination new Praney Road - for dedication exercises.

License granted.

Approved by the Mayor May 9, 1955

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
May 12, 1955, 8 KM.

The President, Alderman Butler presiding.

Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Dunne, MacDonald, Burke and Vice-president McCarthy present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of rules reference reading records preceding meeting and approval records as written, Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, MacDonald, Burke, Vice-president McCarthy and President Butler, 9* voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Dunne and Morrissey, 2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARING

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearing was given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following;

Boston Edison Co. and New England Telephone and Tele- 8978lj.
graph Co. to erect guy pole, Par-
tridge Ave. approximately 10' south-
west of Broadway, one steel pole

Gerald Gillis, representing the Boston Edison Company of 39 Boylston Street, Boston, appeared in favor. No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Communi-
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Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89883

May 12, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to the transfer of nine hundred ninety-
one dollars and five cents (\$991.00) from Sanitary De-
partment, Labor Account to Auditor's Department, Pension
Account.

This amount is necessary to cover the pension
of Joseph McLaughlin, Laborer In the Sanitary Department*

Mr, McLaughlin is going out on a Laborer's Pen-
sion at the rate of one-half pay, effective May 23, 1955*

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Superintendent Sanitary Department
attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

8986)4.

May 12, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to the transfer of three thousand flve
hundred dollars (&3*J»00«QO) from Parking Meter Receipts
to Parking Meter, Personal Services Account*

Respectfully yours,
William J, Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Superintendent, Electric Lines and
Lights Division and Commissioner of Public Works
attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Appoint"
raj»nt
89882

May 12, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby re-appoint, subject to confirmation
of your Honorable Board/George L« Doherty_r Jr». 655 Broad-
way, as a member of the Retirement Board for a term of
three years*

Respectfully youra,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Referred to Committee on Finance

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following.

Petition

Petition New England Telephone and Telegraph Co, and 89885

American Telephone and Telegraph
Co* for Joint conduit re-location,
Linwood Street, from manhole U1/17
northwesterly approximately 139 ft.
of conduit to be placed; approximate-
ly 103 ft. of conduit to be abandoned.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and
Lights.

Bond

Draln-ljyer'g bond of Vincent P. Sweeney* signed by 89886

the Fireman's Fund Indemnity Company
as surety, approved as to form by the
City Solicitor and as to surety by
the City Treasurer*

Approved and accepted

Approved by the Mayor May 16, 1955

Communications
pat long

Communications from the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Edward J. Cronin, enclosing photo-
static copy of,

Chapter 301 - An Act Authorizing 89899
the City of Somerville to pay
certain medical expenses of
John J. Curtin, a disabled
retired police officer,

Chapter 350 - An Act Designating 89900
the park in the City of Som-
erville under the jurisdiction
of the Metropolitan District
Commission, as the Saxton C.
Fox Park,

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters
and Public Safety.

Received petitions,

Petitions

For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

Soony-Vacuum Oil Company, Incor- 89890
porated, 83 Somerville Avenue
corner Loring Street, addition-
al

Soony-Mobil Oil Company, Inc. 89895
373 Washington Street, additional

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

For licenses as drivers from,

Frank A. Alfama 89887
Warren H. Foster 89888
Gilbert F. Silva 89889
Francis W. Oarney 89890
George J. Kingsford 89891
Frank Lemos 89892
Nicholas Sourla 89893
William J. Anderson, Jr. 89896

Frank A. Alfaraa for license for hackney carriage 89897

Granted.

Approved by the Mayor May 16, 1955

Communi-
cation's

Communication Beacon Sign Company requesting that one

89898

of licenses granted to Schlitz
Plant Co. for sign over sidewalk
at 259 Cedar Street be revoked as

petition was filed twice in error.

Request granted. City Clerk refund fee on one permit.

Approved by the Mayor June 1, 1955

Received communications from,

Outdoor Advertising Authority advising that in future 89901

all applications sent to any and
all cities will be sent to the City
Clerk,

Dept. of Public Utilities re postponement of public
hearings on matter of ratea and
charges filed

April 7» 1955 by Cambridge Gas 89903
Light Company

November 6, 1953 by Cambridge Gas 89902
Liight Company "

Placed on file.

Received notices of claims from,

Notices
of
Claims.
899014-

Ralph Gorvettj supplemental notice

Maria L. Pinto by Joseph I. Sousa, Attorney, supple- 89905
mental notice,

Angeline Lovuolp by Attorney Frank Marchettl, supple- 89906
mental notice,

Placed on file.

REPORTS OP COMMITTEES

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights
on the following.

Reports

Boston Edison Co., and New England Telephone and Tele- 897814.

graph Co. to erect guy pole
Partridge Ave^_approxiaately 10¹
s.w. of Broadway, 1 steel pole,

Boston Edison Co. and New England Telephone and Tele- 89783

graph Co. for Joint existing pole
location Knowlton Street, approx-
imately 380¹ n.e. of Washington St.
1 pole, (one existing JO pole to be
removed)

reported orders.

Read and final action postponed until the next

meeting on objection of Alderman Joyce under section 15 of the City Charter.

The Committee on Finance on the following, Reports
Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting
transfers of,
\$991*05 from Sanitary Department 89883
Labor Account to Auditor's
Department, Pension Account
\$3,500.00 from Parking Meter RB- 696614-
ceipts to Parking Meter> Per-
sonal Services Account
Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting ap- 69663
proval of use of available funds
in the amount of \$100*00 in An-
nuities Account,

reported orders.

Accepted*

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports
are as follows, Orders_
Orderedt 899Ut

That the sum of nine hundred and
ninety-one dollars and five cents (\$991%05) is hereby
transferred from the Sanitary Department, Labor Account
tp Auditor's Departmentj Pension Account*

This amount is necessary to cover the pension
of Joseph McLaughlin, Laborer in the Sanitary Department.

Mr. McLaughlin is going out on a Laborer's Pen-
sion at the rate of one-half pay, effective May 23* 1955.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10
yes, 0 no, 1 absent*

Approval of transfer by Superintendent Sani-
tary Department on file, paper #89883

Approved by the Mayor May 16, 1955

Ordered: 89915

That the sum of three thousand,
five hundred (\$3»\$0Q«00) dollars is hereby tranaferrred
from Parking Meter Receipts to Parking Meter, Personal
Services Account*

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 16, 1955

That the use of available funds in the amount of one hundred (\$1.00»00) dollars in Annuities Account, to ed.lupt tho annuity of Mary Brady, effected by Chapter 621; Acts of 1952 and accepted by the city last year.

This amount is owing for 1951| as the recipient was inadvertently overlooked when the adjustments were made*

Head twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 16, 1955

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of Reports

George L* Doherty, Jr. as a member 89862
of the Retirement Board for
a term of three years,

John E« Bielecki
Joseph C» Tomasello
Claire M. Griffin^

as aworn weighers 89861;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed*

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the
following,

For licenses for pool tables and bowling alleys from,

Highland Bowladrome - Joseph 89840
D'Ovidio and Sons, 120y.g]3-
land Ave« 5 pool tables. 8
bowling alleys
Highland Bowladrome - Joseph 89841
D'Ovidio and Sons. 156 High-
land Ave. Sunday license for
'8 bowling alleys
Joseph Sootti, 20 Medford St. 8961^2
2 pool tables

For licenses aa drivers from,

Joseph N. Repicl 898^9
William R, Toppi 89851
Robert E« Bateman 8981^1
James E« Cochran 8981^
Edward J. Pabiano 898U5
George J« Greene 6981^6
?ofn J« Linehan 898^7
Gerald Prince 6961^8
Thomas E« Ronayne 89850

William R» Toppi for license for ha_ckngy_caTriage. 89853

Rita Dixon for license for Junk shop at 268 Broadway 89854

Salvy Auto Sales for used car dealer's license. 2nd 89791

class» 359 Mystic Ave>. transfer

of ownership,

Courtesy Cab Co* Inc. for license for taxi stand J|or __ 89352

two cabs, 65 Union Square*

reported recommending that such licenses be granted,

For permission to maintain projections over the aide-

walk from,

John DeJeaus d/b/as Johnnie¹ a 69670
Super forkets, JfJQ^JlJBroadr

way, awning

William J. Larcome, 26 Mystic Ave. 89655
metal sign,

reported recommending that such licenses be granted

subject in each case to a bond for
\$2000.00 being filed with the City
Treasurer to protect the City from
all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor May 16, 1955

Spmerville Yellow Cab Co, Inc. for license for taxicab 8965*4-

stand at llij.1 Broadway, reported

recommending that such license be
granted.

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Per-

mits o

Atlas Junk Co. Inc. for license for Junk shop at 14.75 89790

Columbia Street, renewal and trans-

fer of ownership, reported recom-
mending that such license be granted.

Read and final action postponed until the next
meeting on objection of Alderman Hall under section 15
of the City Charter.

Lawrence Hackman and Ira Glaaer for license for kiddies 89792

merry^go-round on streets,

Acme Taxi Co. for license for taxi stands at,

llii! Broadway, 2 89622

60 Holland~3t~ 89623

166 Holland~gt. 89621J.

236 Holland~ 89625

Cole Drug Co« of Somerville for permission for neon 8661*3

sign at 256 Elm Street.

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted*

Communication M.T.A. Trustees re resolution of Board of 89795
Aldermen of February 2nd, 1955» oppo-
ing discontinuance of M.T.A* service
along Cross Street, reported recommend-
ing that same be placed on file.

Accepted*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Order

Order appropriation of \$210.00 to Board of
Election Commissioners, Personal Service Account to
cover temporary employment of Cornelia Murphy, 85
Bartlett Street, Somerville, which at the meeting of
February 24., 1955* further action was delayed, received
action as follows,

892714-

Taken from table. Placed on file.

Petition

John B* McKenna for license for eight hack
ney carriages, which at the meeting of March 10, 1955
further action was delayed, received action as fol-
lows,

89328

Taken from tables Permits granted.

Approved by the Mayor May 16, 1955

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Orders

Vice-president McCarthy offered the follow-
ing order,

Ordered?

89907

The Traffic Commission is re-
quested to consider the advisability of establishing
Leonard Street as a one-way street from Powder House
Boulevard to Broadway.

Adopted*

Alderman Bunna offered the following orders,

Ordered:

89908

In view of the very recent holdup
and slugging of one of the Ward One merchants at Union
Street in a darkened area, and at a location where a
street light was requested many months ago in this Board
of Aldermen, the Commiasioner of Public Works and the

Superintendent of the Division of Electric Lights and
Lines are requested to consider the advisability of con*
ferring with the officials of the Boston Edison Company
with the view of obtaining their fullest cooperation for
the prompt installation of street lights in the Ward One
section and throughout the City whenever requested. In the
Interest of providing the maximum of safety and protec-
tion to the persons and property of our residents*

Adopted

Ordered:

89909

Tha Commissioner of Public Works
and the Superintendent of the Division of Highwa ys are
requested to arrange for the repair of Garfield Avenue
from Broadway, owing to its present unsafe condition.

Adopted.

Ordered;

8991C

That the Commissioner of Public
WorKa take the proper measure^ for the condemnation and
razing of the property or premiaes formerly used by the
Garfield Laundry inasmuch as it has now become a fire
hazard to the rest of the immediate neighborhood.

Adopted,

Aldermen Hall and Joyce offered the following
order,

Ordered:

89912

That Chapter 3^1 of the Acts of
1955 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, An Act Author-
izing the J3ity of Somervilla to pay certain medical ex-
penses of John J» Curtin, a disabled retired Police Of-
ficer of this City, in the amount of three hundred and
thirty dollars and twenty cents to reimburse him for a
prosthesis for his right leg which was amputated as the
result of Injuries sustained in the performance of his
duties, and for such other medical care as the Board of
Aldermen of this City may approve, be and hereby is ac-
cepted by the City of Somerville*

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor May 17/ 1955

Alderman Joyce offered the following order,

Ordered;

89913

That, the Traffic Commission of this city consider the advisability of establishing one hour parking during business hours near the locality of 210 Washington Street, near Merriam Street and to survey the general situation of parking in that immediate section inasmuch as residents and persons desiring to park their cars temporarily are unable to do so, which is causing inconvenience to residents and loss of business to local merchants in that particular area.

Adopted.

Aldermen Joyce and Hall offered the following resolution,

Resolution

Whereas:

89911

It is indeed fitting that official municipal attention be given to the extraordinary occasion of the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the coming of the

SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR

to Saint Joseph's Parish in our city, and

Whereas:

We the members of this Board of Aldermen, as representatives of our city government with his honor the Mayor desire to commend the Saint Joseph's Alumnae of Notre Dame for their zealous action in arranging an appropriate reunion of all the association members in honor of the good Sisters, endeavoring to welcome home to Saint Joseph's Parish for the wonderful occasion, all girls of religious orders from the Parish, therefore be it

Resolved:

That we congratulate and salute the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur on this observance of their establishment in Saint Joseph's Parish, humbly express our praise and gratitude on this memorable and joyful occasion for their efforts and sacrifice, extend our choicest best wishes that their fruitful labors will continue to prosper and grow with continuing success and request that his honor William J. Donovan, Mayor of our great city, officially proclaim and designate

Monday May Twenty-second

as

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur Sunday

in proper recognition of the 75th anniversary of their arrival at Saint Joseph's Parish in our city of Somerville,

and be it further

Resolved:

That copies of these resolutions be transmitted to Sister Gertrude St* George, Superior at Saint Joseph's Convent and to Right Reverend Monsignor James H. Phalan, I.P.P. Pastor of the Church of the Patronage of Saint Joseph.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman MacDonald offered the following order, Order s_

Ordered: 89918

The Commissioner of Public Works
and the Superintendent of the Division of Electric Lines
and Lights are requested to install a warning light at
the corner of Butler Drive and Memorial Road indicating
Memorial Road as one way in an easterly direction.

This is to correct a dangerous condition in which motorists have continuously used Memorial Road in both directions thereby endangering the safety of the children in the Project.

Adopted.

Alderman John E. Ryan offered the following order,

Ordered: 89917

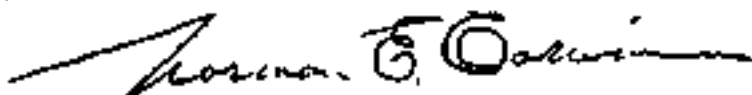
The Traffic Commission is requested
to make a survey of Hancock Street presently the only
through thoroughfare without traffic lights between Cedar
Street and Willow Avenue, and that they consider the pos-
sibility of installing traffic lights at the intersection
of Summer and Hancock Streets in order to reduce accidents
to a minimum and to afford a maximum of protection to persons and smaller children who are constantly being exposed to the flow of traffic and dangers attendant thereto under the present conditions.

Adopted*

A motion to reconsider all action defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, May 26, 1955, 6 P.M.

Alderman Burke presiding

Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. F. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Jr., Dunne, Morrissey, MacDonald, Burke, Vice-president McCarthy and President Butler present.

Roll call vote in connection with approval of records preceding meeting, Aldermen Joyce, Scott, J. E. Ryan, Dunne, Morrissey, MacDonald and Burke, 7* voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Hall, J. J. Ryan, Vice-president McCarthy and President Butler, ij., being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

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|--|---------|
| <u>Hew England Telephone and Telegraph Company and J^{mo}-</u> | 89885 |
| <u>lean Telephone and Telegraph Company for joint conduit relocation</u> | |
| <u>Linwood Street from manhole 44/17</u> | |
| <u>n'w'ly approximately 139 feet of</u> | |
| <u>conduit to be placed; approximately</u> | |
| <u>103 feet of conduit to be abandoned</u> | |
| <u>Ginsburg Brothers, Inc. for license for garage 520</u> | B992i . |
| <u>Columbia Street,</u> | |
| <u>For licenses for the storage of explosives from,</u> | |
| <u>Crane Service & Equipment Corp,</u> | 89852 |
| <u>Mystic Ave. and Cross St»</u> | |
| <u>East, subdivision of Lot B></u> | |
| <u>Land Court Plan #18951</u> | |
| <u>Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., j?20.</u> | 89923 |
| <u>Columbia St.</u> | |
| <u>Socony Vacuum Oil Company, Incor-</u> | 8989U |
| <u>porated, 1j83 Somerville Ave,</u> | |
| <u>corner Loring St. additional</u> | |
| <u>Socony Tfo bl l Oil Company, JEnc »</u> | 89895 |
| <u>3Y3 Washington St, additional</u> | |

In the matter of the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and American Telephone and Telegraph Company for Joint conduit relocation Linwood St. Frank Consilvio representing the Hew England Telephone and Telegraph Company, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., for license for garage, 520 Columbia St. Mr. Goldfine of 83 Devonshire St. Boston, representing petitioner, appeared in favor*

In the matter of the petition of Crane Service & Equipment Corp. for storage of gasoline, etc. Mystic Ave. and Cross St. East, subdivision of Lot B, Land Court Plan #18957* Chester L. Pox, Manager, representing petitioner, appeared in favor*

In the matter of the petition of Ginsburg Brothers, Inc. for storage of gasoline, 520 Columbia St. Mr. Goldfine, 83 Devonshire St. Boston, representing the petition and Mr, Ginsburg, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc. for additional storage of gasoline, etc, 1j.83 Soraerville Ave, cor. Loring St. Mr. Dennehy

205 Sixth St. Cambridge, representing petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc. for additional license for storage of waste oil,, etc. at 373 Washington St. Mr. Dennehy, 205 Sixth St. Cambridge, representing petitioner, appeared In favor.

No other persons interested,, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Communi-
cations

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89938

May 26, 1955

The Honorable, -the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:.

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of one thousand, five hundred and twenty dollars and thirty cents (\$1,220.30) from Police Department, Personal Service Account to Auditor's Annuities Account, to cover the annuity for the widow of the late Patrolman Allan S. Burns, former member of the Somerville Police Department.

The medical panel appointed under Chapter 32 of the General Laws Section 69, has reported in favor of granting an annuity to Josephine A. Burns, widow of the late Allan S. Burns..

This annuity shall be effective as of March 10, 1955.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Chief of Police attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89939

May 26,, -1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of one hundred three dollars and four cents (\$103.04) from Board of Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Personal Service Account to Board of Public Welfare, Miscellaneous, Personal Service Account.

Due to an oversight, when the annual budget for the above Department was being computed at the beginning of the year, a sum sufficient to cover the automatic increment in the salary of the General Agent, (Mandatory ec-

according to the State Welfare Compensation Plan) was not included. The requisite adjustment of \$200.00 yearly becomes effective as of July 1, 1953', therefor this request is to rectify the error in question.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from General Agent, Board of Public Welfare
attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

899^0

May 26, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to the transfer of .three hundred thirty
dollars and twenty cents (\$330.20) from Police Department,
Personal Service Account to 'Police Department, Ordinary
Maintenance Account, to take care of the medical expenses
of former Patrolmen John J. Curtin of the Somerville
Police Department.

This in accordance with a special' act of the
Legislature, Chapter 311,

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Chief of Police attached

Read Question came on Alderman Hall's orders.

Ordered S

Orders.

89950

That the sum of one hundred
and three dollars and four cents (\$103.04) is hereby
transferred from the Board of Public Welfare, Old Age
Assistance, Personal Service Account to the Board of
Public Welfare, Miscellaneous, Personal Service Account.

An adjustment of \$200.00 yearly to cover the
automatic increment in the salary of the General Agent,
(Mandatory according to the State Welfare Compensation
Plan) which becomes effective as of July 1, 1955

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor June 1, 1955

Ordered:

89951

That the sum of one thousand, two

hundred end twenty dollars and thirty cents (fril,220.30)
la hereby transferred from the Police Department, Personal
Service Account, to Auditor's Annuities Account to cover
the annuity for the widow of the late Patrolman Allan S.
Burns, former member of the Somerville Police Department.

The medical panel appointed under Chapter 32
of the General Laws Section 89, has reported in favor of
granting an annuity to Josephine A. Burns, widow of the
late Allan S* Burns.

This annuity shall be effective as of March 10,
1955.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes,
0 no, 1 absent.

Approval of transfer by Chief Sharry on file,
paper #89938

Approved by the Mayor June 1, 1955

Ordered:

89952

That the sum of three hundred
and thirty dollars and twenty cents (\$330o20) is hereby
transferred from Police Department, Personal Service Ac-
count^ to Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.
to take care of the medical expenses of former Patrolman
John J. Curtin of the Somerville Police Department.

This in accordance with a special act of the
Legislature, Chapter 3^1.

Read twice end adopted, unanimous vote*

Approved by the Mayor June 1, 1955

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi-
cation

6991|.1

May 26, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to the passage of the ordinance attached
hereto*

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R
Enclosure

An Ordinance In addition and/or amendment to Sections 201;0, 310*02 and 315 of the Building Code Ordinance^?rdalned'~December 10, 19E5» regulating~the conversion of buildings for the uae and occupancy of convalescent homes and homes for the age_d; providing details of construction and operation; limiting the helgfiF and uae of such buildings; specifying minimum exit requirements and protection o"f same; requiring certain fire extinguishing equip*ment; means for heating and lighting; requiring a approval by the building Inspector, chief of the fire department, chief of the police department and the health officer; providing for Jnapectlona by the chief of the fire department, chief of the police department and the health officer, or their authorized representatives, and specifying penalties for violation or non-compliance.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville:

Section 1. For the purpose of this ordinance, the terms "convalescent home" and "home for the aged" shall be defined as follows:

A convalescent or nursing home is defined as any institution, however named, whether conducted for charity or profit, which is advertised, announced or maintained for the express or implied purpose of caring for three or more persons admitted thereto for the purpose of nursing or convalescent care.

Section 2. Except as hereinafter provided, no dwelling or other building of other than fireproof construction, with all vertical openings suitably enclosed, shall be occupied and used aa a convalescent home or home for the aged, unless the following provisions are complied with.

Section 3« Whoever under his own name or under any other name or style, except a charitable corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, maintains a home in which three or more persons over the age of sixty years, or convalescent persons under sixty years, and not members of his immediate family are, for hire, gain or reward, by contract as aforesaid or otherwise, provided with care incident to advanced age shall be deemed to maintain a boarding home for aged persons for the purposes hereof. The term "immediate family" shall be construed to mean persons related by blood or marriage.

Section 4c No building for any of the purposes mentioned In Section 2 shall exceed a height of 2& stories. No such building shall have window openings within 20 feet of any other non-fireproof building.

Section 5o No building not of fireproof construction shall be used above the first story for the housing of patients, inmates, convalescents or otherwise nor for occasional sleeping purposes in connection with the occupancy of buildings, for convalescent home or home for the aged, unless such non-fireproof buildings are In each case protected throughout by a standard wet-pipe system of automatic sprinklers, equipped with water flow alarm and a central station protective signaling system. Compliance with this section shall not permit the housing of patients, inmates, convalescents or otherwise! above the second floor*

Section 6. Non-fireproof buildings shell have all vertical openings, such as stairways, laundry chutes and

dumbwaiter shafts, extending to cellar or basement and between occupied floors, enclosed in partitions consisting of 2" x 1j." wood studs protected on both sides with not less than 3/4" of cement or gypsum plaster on metal or gypsum lath; or in lieu thereof any form of construction affording equal resistance to fire* The door openings in such partitions shall be protected by Class B fire doors listed by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. and equipped with reliable self-closing devices. The cellar or basement ceiling of such non-fireproof buildings shall be protected by construction equal in fire resistance to 3/4" of cement or gypsum plaster on metal or gypsum lath.

Section 7* Every room \iaed for sleeping purposes" shall provide a minimum of 50 square feet per person, with a ceiling height of not less than 7 feet.

Section 8. Every building occupied above the first floor shall have at least two stairways extending between the first floor and any occupied floor* Where this is not feasible, one means of egress may be an outside ramp or stairway.

Section 9. The heating of buildings occupied for the purposes regulated by this ordinance shall be restricted to steam, hot water and hot air systems employing central heating plants with installation such as to safeguard the inherent fire hazard. The use of portable heaters of any kind is hereby prohibited. Lighting shall be restricted to electricity.

Section 10. The use of attics or basements for the storage of combustible material shall be prohibited.

Section 11. Signs bearing the word "Exit" in plain, legible, black letters shall be placed at each exit opening, except from doors directly from rooms to exit corridors or passageways and except at doors leading obviously to the outside from the entrance door. Additional signs shall be placed in corridors and passageways where necessary to indicate the direction of exits. Letters of signs shall be at least 6 inches high, except that the letters of internally illuminated exit signs may be not less than 1 1/2 inches high. All exit and directional signs shall be maintained clearly legible by electric illumination or other acceptable means, when natural light falls.

Section 12. Fire alarm systems shall be approved, electrically supervised systems. At least one fire alarm sending station shall be provided on each story located at a readily accessible point in the natural path of escape from fire* The system shall be so arranged that the operation of any sending station will sound an alarm which is audible throughout the building*
*The system shall be so arranged that the initial alarm signal will sound at an approved central station where twenty-four hour service is maintained.

Section 13. Every building coming within the scope of this ordinance shall be inspected at least twice each year by the building inspector, the Chief of the Fire Department, the Chief of the Police Department, and the Health Officer, or their authorized representatives, in order to insure proper compliance with the provisions of this ordinance*

Section 14. Penalties for Violation. Any and all persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance or fail to comply therewith, or who shall violate or fail to comply with any order or regulation made thereunder, or who shall build in violation of any detailed statement of specifications or plans submitted and approved thereunder shall be guilty of violation of this ordinance and upon conviction shall pay a penalty of twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each violation.

Section 15. All ordinances and parts of ordinances Inconsistent herewith are hereby suspended on the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Section 16, This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from end a fter its passage and legal publication.

James J» Cuddihy
Superintendent
Electric Lights & Lines

Walter J. Manning
Commissioner of public
Works

Leo C» Estee
Building Inspector

John J. Griffin
General Agent
Public Welfare Department

Augustine P, Sherry
Chief of Police

James H. O'Hara
Chief of PIRE Department

John Do Bennett
Chairman
Board of Health

Approved as to form:
George S. Ryan
City Solicitor

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters
end Public Safety

Appoint-
ments

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board
of,

Warren P. Downing 69914.2

Alphonse LaPrance 899)4.3

as special police officers,

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AMD REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from, Petitions

Boston Edison Company and Metropolitan Transit Au- 89919

thority for alteration of Joint
existing pole location Mystic Ave.
at Middlesex Ave. 1 pole, one
existing JO pole to be removed,

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and
Lights.

For licenses as drivers from,

John W. Nlckerson 89920
John E» Flaherty 89921
Leonard E» Preble 89922

Ginsburg Brothers Inc. for storage of gasoline at 89923

520 Columbia Street,
Ginaburg Brothers, Inc. for license for garage at 8992lj.
520 Columbia Street,
Philip A. Keane for license to sell newspapers 899UU
 Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.
Schlitz Dist. Co., of Mass* for permission to maintain 89925
projecting ij.^f x 6¹ P.P. sign, 13
Union Square,
 Granted subject to filing of usual \$2000,00
 bond.
 Approved by the Mayor June 1, 1955
Cole Drug Co. for permission to maintain outdoor neon 89953
sign, 256 Elm Street,
 Rules suspended to admit, 10 yes, 1 absent.
 A motion to grant subject to filing of usual
 \$2000.00 bond carried.
 Approved by the Mayor June 1, 1955 Opnmunl-
cjition
Communication Beacon Sign Co» Inc. requesting that li- 89928
cence granted to Schlitz Dj.at. Co*
on April U4-, 1955 for sign at 63
Union Square be revoked as address
should have been 13 Union Square,
 Read and voted by unanimous vote to revoke
 license granted April 1lj., 1955 at 63 Union Square.
 Approved by the Mayor June 1, 1955 Invita-
tion
Invitation Somerville Post No« 19, A.L. to at tend an> 899ol
nual Memorial Services.
 Invitation accepted. Procla-
mations
Proclamations from Governor Christian A. Herter pro-
claiming,
Friday, May 20, 1955 as LaPayette 89926
Day
Monday, May 30* 1955 as Memorial 89927
Pay
 Placed on file. Communi-
cations
Communication Pept. of Public Utilities acknowledging 89929
receipt of copy of resolution con-
cerning crossing protection within.

City of Somerville.

Communication thanking Board for attending Franey
dedication,

89947

Placed on file*

Notices

Received notices of claims from,

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Cleima

Niaaenbaum & Nissenbaum by Morris Niasenbaum repre- 89930

aenting Margaret T» Donovan, for
injuriea received at 1j.5f-[]56 Broad-
way,

Irene Eatrella by her attorney John J. Droney, for in- 89931
juries received April 21, 1955*

Prospect Street,

Alice P» Simmons by her attorney Charles H. Walters 89932
for injuries received May 16, 1955>
North Street,

Mary J. Morgan, by Anthony W. DiCecca, her attorney, 89933
for injuries received April £2* 1955
726 Broadway, also supplemental
notice,

Placed on file.

The President, Alderman Butler presiding.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on
the following, Reports

Boston Ediaon Company and Metropolitan Transit Authority 89919
for alteration of joint existing
pole location Mystic Ave« at Middle-
sex Ave. 1 pole (one existing JO
pole to be removed)

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and Amer- 89885
Jean Telephone and Telegraph Com-
pany for Joint conduit relocation
Linwood St. from manhole 1^/17 n*w>ly
approximately 139 ft. of conduit to
be placed, approximately 103 ft. of
conduit to be abandoned,

reported orders.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports
are as follows,

Orders

Order granting joint or existing pole 89955
location to Boston Edison Company and Metropolitan
Transit Authority on Mystic Avenue at Middlesex Ave-
nue, one (1) pole, one existing JO pole to be re-
moved,

Order granting Joint conduit reloca- 89956
tion to Hew England Telephone and Telegraph Company
and American Telephone and Telegraph Company on
Linwood street, from manhole UU/17 n^rw^fly approxi-
mately 139 feet of conduit to be placed, approximate-
ly 103 feet of conduit to be abandoned,

as recorded on pages 27 @ 30 of volume 10 of the
Records of Poles and Wires were

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 1, 1955

Communication from his honor the Mayor re 69059
resolution re Urban Renewal Area, was

Taken from Committee on Finance.

Voted to hold a meeting of Committee of
Whole, invite Mayor, City Solicitor, Planning Director
Taylor, Commissioner Manning, Attorney Francis Burns
to represent East Somerville Neighborhood Association,
representative of Federal Government on Urban Renewal
Area of District to attend a meeting of the Committee
of the Whole, June 2, 1955* at 8 P.M. to answer ques-
tions as to cost to City, who will have charge of
spending, etc,

The Committee on Legislative Matters and
Public Safety on the following, Reports

Communication from his honor the Mayor recommending 8991A
adoption of amendment to Build-
ing Code,

Section 201j.«0

310*02

315.

reported recommending adoption of
the within amendment to the Build-
ing Code.

Accepted,

In Board of Aldermen May 26, 1955» Read twice
and under a suspension of the rules passed to be en-
rolled, roll call vote, 11 yes* William C» Arbuckle,
Assistant Clerk.

Somerville, May 26, 1955* Enrolled, William
C. Arbuckle, Assistant City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, May 26,
1955- The said Committee having examined the within
ordinance finds that it is truly and correctly en-
rolled and so reports. John E» Ryan, Chairman,,

In Board of Aldermen, May 26, 1955» Passed
to be ordained* Edward J_e Butler, President. Attest:
William C. Arbuckle, Assistant Clerk

Approved June 1, 1955- William J, Donovan,
Mayor.

Communication f.ron Traffic Commission recommending
STOP AND ENTER signs on Buck-
ingham Street at Beacon Street
and on Cooney Street at Beacon
Street,

8814.26

Communication from his honor the Mayor recommend-
ing Adams Street as a one way
street,

89118

reported ordinances.

Accepted*

The ordinances submitted with the foregoing
reports are as follows,

An Ordinance amending the Traffic
Ordinances relative to Isolated
Stop Streets and Signs

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 89957

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

Section 1, Section 1{.2 of Article 6 is hereby amended by adding in proper alphabetical position the following;

BEACON, COONEY AND BUCKINGHAM STREET

Stop signs to be installed on Buck-
ingham and Cooney Streets to supersede
flashing red signal, 24 hours operation

PROSPECT STREET AND SOMERVILLE AVENUE

Stop signs to be installed on
Prospect Street to supersede flashing
red signal from 12 o'clock midnight
to 6,00 A.M.

Section 2* This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor and the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In Board of Aldermen May 26, 1955« Read twice and under a suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled. Roll call vote 10 yes, 1 absent. William C. Arbuckle, Assistant Clerk.

Somerville, May 26, 1955» Enrolled. William C. Arbuckle, Assistant City Clerk

In Committee on Legislative Matters May 26, 1955. The said committee having examined the within ordinance finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. John E. Ryan, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, May 26, 1955. Passed to be ordained. Edward J. Butler, President, Attest: William C. Arbuckle, Assistant Clerk.

Approved, June 1, 1955* William J. Donovan Mayor.

Ordinance No.

89956

An Ordinance Amending the Traffic
Ordinances by establishing Adams
Street as a One-way Street

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the

City of Somerville as follows:

Section 1« Section 25 of Article 5 ia hereby amended by adding in proper alphabetical position the following:

ADAMS STREET, from Broadway to Medford Street in a southwesterly direction

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor and the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

In Board of Aldermen, May 26, 1955. Read twice and under a suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled. Roll call vote 11 yes. William C. Arbuckle, Assistant Clerk.

Somerville, May 26, 1955* Enrolled. William C, Arbuckle, Assistant City Clerk,

In Committee on Legislative Matters, May 26, 1955* The said committee having examined the within ordinance finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. John E. Ryan, Chairman,

In Board of Aldermen May 26, 1955. Passed to be ordained* Edward J. Butler, President, Attest: William C. Arbuckle, Assistant Clerk

Approved. June 1, 1955* William J. Donovan, Mayor.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of, Reports.
Alphonae LaFrance, as a special 89865
police officer, reported
recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed,
Communication from hia honor the Mayor re interprets- 89389
tion of Building Code, reported
recommending that same be placed
on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on

the following,

Somerville Yellow Cab Co, Inc. for license for taxicab 8965^
stand, 1152 Broadway, reported recom-
mending that such license be granted*

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor June 1, 1955

Ernest R. Bleisdell for license for electric motors at 89615
438 Prospect Street, reported recom-
mending that such license be granted.

Read and final action postponed until the
next meeting on objection of Aldermen Joyce under section
15 of the City Charter.

City Cab of Somerville, Inc. for license for taxicab 89631
stand, 1152 Broadway, reported
leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Gulf Oil Corporation for license for additional stor- 8974-5
age of gasoline, etc. 206-212 _
Broadway and McGreth Highway^ was
Taken from Committee. License granted.

Gulf Oil Corporation for license for additional a tor- 897U7
age of gasoline, etc. 231 Washing-
ton Street and Columbus Avenue, was
Taken from Committee. Read and final action
postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alder-
man Butler under section 15 of the City Charter.

gulf Oil Corporation for license for additional stor- 897^6
age of gasoline, etc. Broadway and
Alfred Street, .adjacent vacant lot
565i was

Taken from Committee. Read and final action
postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alder-
man Scott under section 15 of the City Charter,

gulf Oil Corporation for license for additional ator- 89744
age of gasoline, etc. 1614. Boston
Avenue and Mystic Valley Parkway, waa

Taken from Committee. Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Joyce under section 1? of the City Charter.

Sooong Mobil Oil Company, Inc. for license for additional storage of waste oil, etc* 89895
373 Washington Street, was

Taken from Committee. Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Joyce under section 15 of the City Charter.

Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Incorporated for licenses for additional storage of gasoline, etc, at
U.63 Somerville Avenue corner Loring Street 8989^
1281j.-1286 Broadway 8956?
367"375 Beacon Street 89566
were,

Taken from Committee. Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Joyce under section 15 of the City Charter.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ma Mr Hades Co, Inc. for license for boiler at 67 South Street, which at the meeting of March 10, 1955* further action was delayed, received action as follows, 89105

Taken from table.

Granted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 1 no.

Approved by the Mayor June 1, 1955

Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to erect guy pole, Partridge Avenue, approximately 10¹ s.w. of Broadway, 1 steel pole, 8 9 78U

Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for joint existing pole location Knowlton Street, approximately 380' n.e. of Wash- 89783

ington Street, 1 pole (one existing
JO pole to be removed)

which at the meeting of May 12, 1955* further action was
delayed, received action as follows,
Taken from table. Reports accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing re-
ports are as follows.

Orders

Order granting guy pole to Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company on Partridge Avenue, approximately 10^s S.W.
of Broadway, one steel pole,

89966

Order granting joint existing pole location to Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for Joint existing pole location on Knowlton Street, approximately 380' n.e. of Washington Street, 1 pole (one existing JO pole to be removed)

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as recorded on pages 23 @ 26 of volume 10 of the
Records of Poles and Wires, were

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 1, 1955

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Butler offered the following resolution,

Resolution

Resolved:

89960

It is the sense of the members of this Board of Aldermen that no action be given to the matter of pension rights or allowance to Mrs. Ethel Marcoux, an employee in the School Lunch Program at the Southern Junior High School, and be it further

Resolved:

That in respect to the splendid service rendered to our City, the School Authorities and to the students attending our Schools by this kind and helpful employee, his honor the Mayor through the cooperation of the Somerville Retirement Board are urgently requested to ascertain the circumstances of her particular case, and if possible assist her in every way so that she may be instructed on how to proceed to the end that her rights will be fully protected and she will be in a position to acquire whatever benefits will be due her when her service in our Schools will be terminated, and it is requested that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of the School Committee.

Read twice and adopted.

Vice-president McCarthy offered the following order,

Orders

Ordered:

899^9

That the Traffic Commission consider the advisability of establishing Hudson Street as a one way street from Lowell to Central Streets, and in a direction to conform with the present ordinance which establishes a one way street from Cedar Street to Lowell Street in an easterly direction,

Adopted.

Alderman Burke offered the following orders,

Ordered;

899^5

That the Chamber of Commerce is hereby granted permission to have a Motorcade parade, through the main streets of Spmerville, on June the 8th.»

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 1, 1955

Ordered:

8991|6

That Mr* Ralph Taylor of the Urban Redevelopment Project shall start to take down the vacant houses in the brickbottom area, as they create a fire hazard and are a danger to the children of the immediate neighborhood.

Adopted.

Ordered:

89959

That a twenty (20) foot fence be erected in the school yard of the Baxter School, to protect the home owners on Holt's Avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman Joyce offered the following order,

Ordered:

89914.8

The Commissioner of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Division of Electric Lines and Lights are requested to arrange for the installation of an additional street light at the corner of LaJce and Church Streets.

Adopted.

Aldermen Joyce and Hall offered the following orders,

Ordered: 89962

The Commissioner of Public Works
is requested to arrange for the Installation of a GO
SLOW sign at the Junction of Newton Street and Concord
Avenue.

Adopted.

Ordered: 89963

The Commissioner of Public Works
is requested to arrange for the Installation of a GO
SLOW sign at the corner of Springfield and Houghton
Streets.

Adopted*

Ordered: 89961^

The Traffic Commission is re-
quested to consider the advisability of establishing a
two (2) hour parking regulation between the hours of ^ A.m.
and 6 P.m., daily (Sundays excluded) on Somerville Avenue,
between Park Street and Vine Street.

Adopted.

Alderman MacDonald offered the following orders,

Ordered: 89931j.

That American Fidelity Company.
the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to
secure the City of Somerville on account of a license
issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Theodore E. Wal-
cott dba Walcott Sales & Service for a sign over "Ke-"
sidewalk at 652-614 Broadway, on November 19, 1987 be
and it hereby is released from further liability as surety
on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall
not affect or release the liability of the said surety on
account of any obligation arising in connection with said
bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by
the Mayor.

A new permit having been granted to Walcott
Sales & Service, Inc. and new bond having been filed with
Royal Indemnity Company, the license granted to Theodore E.
Walcott dba Walcott Sales & Service for a sign over the
sidewalk at 862-861j Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor,
the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this
order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 1, 1955

That Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Clifford G. Austin for a sign over the sidewalk at 198 Broadway on November 8, 1934, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Clifford G. Austin for a sign over the sidewalk at 198 Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted*

Approved by the Mayor June 1, 1955

That Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Helen's Grill for a sign over the sidewalk at 117 Dover Street on June 6, 1919, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Helen's Grill for a sign over the sidewalk at 117 Dover Street is hereby revoked,

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 1, 1955

That the rules of this Board of Aldermen are hereby suspended insofar as they apply, to the meetings of the Board of Aldermen of July 11, July 28, August 11 and August 25, 1955 and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to cause publication to be made that such meetings are hereby cancelled and that no public hearings will be held between June 23 and September 8, 1955.

Head twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Alderman John E. Ryan offered the following

orders,

Ordered:

8995U

The Commissioner of Public Works
and the Superintendent of the Division of Highways are
requested to consider the advisability of trimming of all
trees throughout the City, where the branches ere blocking
or Interfering with street light illumination on our streets
In order that ample lighting will be available during the
summer season and the hazard of darkened ereas reduced to
a minimum thereby affording every assistance and protec-
tion to the general public particularly on our streets
which are fully treed and where it is very hazardous
generally due to that situation.

Adopted.

Ordered:

89965

The Commissioner of Public Worka
and the Superintendent of the Division of Electric Lines
and Lights are requested to consider the advisability of
installing an additional street light about at the center
of Liberty Avenue between Mallet Street and Kidder Ave-
nue to improve the immediate darkened area, thareby pro-
moting the general public safety in that particular sec-
tion.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Assistant Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, June 9, 1955, 8 P.M.

The Vice-president, Alderman McCarthy presiding.

Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. E» Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Jr., Dunne, Morrissey, MacDonald, Burke, Vice-president McCarthy and President Butler present*

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of rules reference reading records preceding meeting, approval of records as printed, Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Dunne, MacDonald, Morrissey, Vice-president McCarthy and president Butler, 10, voting in the affirmative, Alderman Burke, 1, being absent at this «tage of the meeting.

HEARING.

Due notice of the hearing having been Riven by the City Clerk, hearing was held for all persons desiring to be heard on,

Communication from Planning Board forwarding^report_o_f 89782 zone change request of James J» Sullivan for change of zoning at 7\$ Summer St. from "Business" dis_7 trict to "Residence" district, and recommending that such change be approved^

John J» Sullivan, 82 Summer St., Robert A. Maple, 55 School St., Daniel Sullivan, 11 Avon St., George J. Coyne and Lewis A. Pratt, Avon St. appeared in favor* Twelve stood as appearing in favor. Robert J. Muldoon, 68 Osslpee Rd. appeared in opposition. Michael Albeno, 12124. Main St. Springfield, representing investment company who represent proposed new owners of property.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE. MAYOR.

Received the following,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communications,

89995

June 9, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request that your Honorable Board substitute the following resolution for a Renewal Planning Study for the one now in Committee which waa_aub-mltted January 13* 1955*

This substitution adds the City of Somerville to the contracting parties and insures that the people through their elected representatives will have closer control over the preparation of the surveys and plans. Therefor, I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the passage of the following Resolution:

WHERRAS, under Title I of the Housing Act of 19^9, as amended, end the Housing Act of 195U, ^{the} Housing and

Home Finance Administrator is authorized to extend financial assistance to localities in the elimination and prevention of the spread of their slums and urban blight through the planning and undertaking of urban renewal projects; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public Interest that the City of Somerville, represented by the Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the City Auditor, the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Solicitor and the Somerville Housing Authority prepare surveys and plans, presently estimated to cost approximately \$17f>5000.00, in order to undertake and carry out an urban renewal project of the character contemplated by Section 110 (c) of said Title I, in that certain area, proposed as an Urban Renewal Area, situated In the City of Somerville, County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, and described as follows;

Bounded by McGrath Highway, starting at the Boston and Maine Railroad Bridge, Mystic Avenue, properties occupied by the U. S, Plywood Corporation, Boston and Maine Railroad Yard 21, The Boston and Maine Railroad, Western Division, Mystic Avenue, the Boston City Line, Washington Street, the rear lot lino of those parcels of land to the east of Murray Street, Roland Street,, the rear lot line of those parcels of land to the west of Charles Street, Washington Street and the Boston and Maine Railroad, including the width of any of the above noted perimeter streets.

WHEREAS, the above-cited Federal law requires as a condition to the execution of a contract for a loan and capital grant for an urban renewal project that the locality present to the Housing and Home Finance Administrator a workable program, as set forth in Section 101 (c) of said Title I, for utilizing appropriate public and private resources to eliminate and prevent the development or spread of slums and urban blight, to encourage needed urban rehabilitation, to provide for the redevelopment of blighted, deteriorated, or slum areas or to undertake such other feasible community activities as may be suitably employed to achieve the objectives of such a program; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that contracts for loans and capital grants for urban renewal projects will require, among other things (1) the approval of the urban renewal plan by the governing body of the locality In which the project is situated; (2) the provisions of local grants-in-aid which may consist of donations of cash, land, demolition or removal work, and the installation, construction of streets, utilities, parks, playgrounds, or other Improvements or the provision of other public buildings or facilities; and (3) the development of a feasible method for the relocation of families displaced from the urban renewal area

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville:

Section 1* That the proposed Urban Renewal Area described above Is a blighted, deteriorated or deteriorating area appropriate for en urban renewal project and that the undertaking by the City of Somerville and the Somerville Housing Authority of surveys and plans for an urban renewal project of the character contemplated by Section 110 (c) of the Housing Act of 19^9, as amended and supplemented, in the proposed Urban Renewal Area described above, is hereby approved*

Section 2. That the financial assistance provided under

said Title I to assist urban renewal projects is needed and that the Housing and Home Finance Administrator is hereby requested to reserve for an urban renewal project in the proposed Urban Renewal Area described above Federal capital grant funds in an amount sufficient to enable the City of Somerville and the Somerville Housing Authority to finance the undertaking of the Project.

Section 3. That it is cognizant of the conditions that are imposed in the undertaking and carrying out of urban renewal projects with Federal financial assistance under Title I, including the requirements of said Title I respecting the workable program mentioned above, and that it is the sense of this body (a) that a feasible method for the relocation of families displaced from the urban renewal area, in conformity with said Title I, can be prepared, and (b) that local grants-in-aid, consisting of donations of cash, land, demolition or removal work, and the installation, construction or reconstruction of streets, utilities, parks, playgrounds or other improvements or the provision of other public buildings or facilities, necessary for carrying out in the Urban Renewal Area the urban renewal objectives of said Title I in accordance with the urban renewal plan, can and will be provided in a amount which will not be less than one-third of the net project cost and which, together with the Federal capital grant, will be generally equal to the difference between gross project cost and the proceeds or value of project land sold, leased or retained for use in accordance with the urban renewal plan.

Section k» That the filing of an application by the City of Somerville and the Somerville Housing Authority for an advance of funds from the United States of America to enable it to defray the cost of the surveys and plans for an urban renewal project in the urban renewal area described above is hereby approved.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

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Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

June 9, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the use of available funds in the amount of three hundred ninety-four dollars and sixty-five cents (139U.65) in Board of Public Welfare, ~Dial-
bility Assistance, Personal Service Account, to cover the salary of a temporary Junior Clerk and Stenographer at a salary of \$8 weekly (\$2280. per year) for a period of forty-five days, effective as of June 19* 1955.

This temporary appointment is necessary to substitute for regular Staff Members during summer vacation periods.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from General Agent, Board of Public Welfare
attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89997

June 9, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to the use of available funds in the
amount of three hundred ninety-four dollars and sixty-
five cents (\$394.65) in Board of Public Welfare, Aid to
Dependent Children, Personal Service Account.

This amount is necessary to cover the salary
of a temporary Junior Clerk and Stenographer at a salary
of \$14.35 weekly (\$2380.00 per year) for a period of
forty-five days, effective as of June 19, 1955»

This temporary appointment is necessary to
substitute for regular Staff Members during summer va-
cation periods.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from General Agent, Board of Public Welfare
attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89998

June 9, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to the use of available funds in the
amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) in Fire De-
partment, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for the purpose
of making" immediate repairs to the motor of Ladder Com-
pany #2, stationed at Cross Street and Broadway,

It is necessary that these repairs be made at
once as this Ladder Truck is now out of service and Chief
O'Here has been unable to obtain a spare ladder truck to
replace it*

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Chief Engineer, Fire Department
attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89999

June 9, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of nine hundred ninety-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$919.88) from P»P»W» Highway Division, Highway-Sidewalks, Maintenance, Labor Account to Auditor's Pension Account.

This amount is necessary to pay the pension of Lawrence P. McGrath, an employee in the Highway Division of the Department of Public Works. Pension to be at the rate of one-half pay, effective June 12, 1955. Mr. McGrath is going out on a Laborer's Pension, he is not a veteran.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Supt. Division of Highways and Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90000

June 9, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) from Municipal Indebtedness, Interest, Ordinary Maintenance Account to City Employees Group Insurance Account to meet current payments due.

One of the factors considered in preparing estimated expenditures for the City of Somerville employer's contribution to the Group Insurance Plan was the anticipation of a dividend from the insurer. A conservative estimate based on last year's experience and the number of claims to the date of submission of the budget was unofficially supported by the insurer. Immediately prior to the policy anniversary the incidence of claims rose sharply and as a result the insurer has been unable to declare a dividend for the year ending April 15, 1955. This has resulted in a deficit within this account and I therefore request that you approve the above transfer.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from City Treasurer attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Appointment

June 9, 1955

90001

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint » subject to confirmation of your Honorable Board, "Thomas Kenney, 25 Walker Street,

Somerville, as a member of the Licensing Commission for a term of three years*

Mr, Kenney will take the place of Jerome McCarthy, whose term has expired.

Respectfully yours,
William J» Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Referred to Committee on Finance

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi-
cations

89991^

June 9, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Your Honorable Board is respectfully re^
quested to recommend the presentment to the Massachu-
setts Legislature and the passage of by the^ Legislature
the following bills, to wit:

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SOKERVILLE
AND CERTAIN OTHER CITIES AMP TOWNS TO EM-
TER INTO CERTAIN CONTRACTS FOR THE DISPOSAL
OF GARBAGE. REFUSE AND OFFAL.

The City of Somerville and other cites and towns within a radiua of ten (10) miles thereof, acting through the officer having charge thereof, may enter into Joint contracts for the disposal of garbage, refuse and offal for a period not exceeding twenty years; provided, however, that no such contract shall be made unless a suitable incinerator for the disposal of such garbage, refuse and offal is constructed by the party entering into such contract with said cities and towns.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISPOQAL OP GARBAGE,
REFUSE AKP OFFAL BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

Section li of Chapter lj.0 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- For the disposal of its garbage, refuse and offal for a period not exceeding five years; provided, however/ that such a contract may be made for a period not exceeding twenty years if the party so contracting with a town shall construct an Incinerator for the purpose of such disposal.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE TP
MAKE CERTAIN CONTRACTS FOR JPHE llIS2fiSALJ2P
ITS GARBAGE, REFUSE AND OFFAL.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section l| of Chapter Jj.0 of the General Laws, the City of Somerville, acting through its mayor and board of aldermen, may make contracts for the disposal of its garbage, refuse and offal for a period not exceeding twenty years; provided, however, that no such contract shall be made unless a suitable incinerator for the disposal of said garbage, refuse and offal is constructed by the party entering into such contract with the said City of Soraerville.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters

and Public Safety

Invitation

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

89993

June 9, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The honor of your presence is requested at the ceremonies attending the dedication of the Latta Brothers Pool at Saxton C« Foss Park, Broadway, Somerville, at 12 o'clock noon on June 15* 1955*

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Metropolitan District
Commission attached

Accepted.

Incorporation

Forwarding application for certificate of incorporation from Prank J. DiMario, 10 Fairlee St., Edward Savje, 37 Avon St., Louis T. Pilosi, 12 Church St., Joseph Civiello, 19 Ashland St., Domenico Grasso 298 Highland Ave., Augustine Pilosi, 19 Sartwell Ave., and Vincent J. Gatto, 19 Ashland St., all of Somerville and others (not residents of Somerville) under the name of The Marty Pilosi Club, Incorporated, for the purpose of the following: To endeavor to preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members - to endeavor to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead and namesake - to set high standards, and to encourage and support all legitimate forms of club activities, including the right to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and maintain, any and all real estate and personal property. These purposes shall also include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages; to be located in the city of Somerville, Mass., 315 Highland Ave., said application being accompanied by a report from the Chief of Police stating that upon investigation they fail to find any record of the above mentioned persons ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law.

89971

Placed on file and certificate to be signed
by the Mayor and Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Commonwealth

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received communications from,

Communi-
cations

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Planning Board
City Hall, Somerville 43

89969

June 6, 1955

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Petitions.

Boston Edison Co, and New England Telephone and Tele* 89973

graph Company for joint pole lo-
cation, Merriam Street, approxi-
mately 170» south of Somerville
Ave. one (1) pole,

Boston Edison Co. and New England Telephone and Tele- 8997U

graph Co» for joint location for,
guy pole, Waterhouse St. approx-
imately 50^f s.w. of Woodstoak St.
one (1) iron pole,

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and
Lights*

Drain-layer¹³ bond, Luigi Analetto, signed by the

Bond

89972

Maryland Casualty Company as
surety, approved as to form
by the City Solicitor and as
to surety by the City Treasurer,

Bond approved and accepted.

Approved by the Mayor June 1U, 1955

Protest from The Atlantic Refining Co, against

change of zoning, 75 Summer S t.

Protest
899-67"
Communi-
cation

Communication M. Peter Anderson re incinerator

90002

Referred to Committee on Legislative Mat-
ters and Public Safety

Received petitions from,

Petitions

Albert J. Cormier, Jr, for license to collect Junk 89975

For licenses as drivers from,

Philip O. Birkmaier 89976
Salvatore Brangiforte 69977
Ralph Edw» BrigRa 89978
Edward Keeler 89979
George M. Small 89980

Carl Motors and Repair for used car dealer's license 89981

2nd class, 1+53 Somerville Avenue,

For permission to maintain projections over the side-

walk from,

The Coca Cola Company, Broadway 89982
& Sargent Ave^a aluminum sign
Schlitz-DJ3t Co, of Mass., 30 89983
Broadway, projecting illumi-
nated plastic sign
Schlitz DisU Co» of Mass., 259 8996^
Summer St. electric sign

Bart J* Conte for lieense fpr aiound truck or car 89985

Sta/te Grand Lodge, Loyal Orange Institution pf^ Mass., 69986
to parade through streets with
music,

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Invitation Somerville Lodge 917. B.P.O.E* to parti- Inyltar
cipate in Flag Day Ceremonies on 89989
June 1k* 1955> at Elks Home at
155 Highland Avenue,

Accepted.

Communication State Housing Board enclosing certifi- Communi-
cate of resolution adopted June 2, cation
1955* approving sale of property 89988
at 28j- Linden Ave., Somerville,

Placed on file.

Proclamations from Governor Christian A» Herter pro- Procla-
claiming, mations
Tuesday, June 1ij., 1955* Flag Day 89990
Friday, June 17* 1955> Bunker 89991
Hill Day,

Placed on file.

Received supplemental notice of claim from, Notice
Margaret T» Donovan by Attorneys Nissenbaum and Kis- of
senbaum, Claim
89992

Placed on file.

The President, Alderman Butler presiding.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Reports

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting ap* 89996
provel of use of available funds
in the amount of ^39t«65 in Board

of Public Welfare, Disability,
Assistance, Personal Service Ac-
count,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting ap- 89997

proval of use of available funds
in the amount jDf \$39lj.»65 in Board
of Public Welfare, Aid to Depen-
dent Children, Personal Service
Account,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting 89999

transfer of \$919.88 from D,P.W.
.Highway Division, Hlghway-Sidej-
walka, Maintenance, Labor Account
to Auditor's Pension Account,

Taken from Committee on Finance. Placed on
file. Question came on orders.

Orders

Ordered:

90006

That permission, is hereby
granted to the use of available funds in the amount
of three hundred and ninety-four dollars and sixty-
five cents (\$39U«65) In the Board of Public Welfare,
Disability Assistance, Personal Service Account to
cover the salary of a temporary Junior Clerk and
Stenographer at a salary of \$i^3»85 weekly {^2280.
per year) for a period of forty-five days, effective
as of June 19, 1955.

This temporary appointment is necessary to
substitute for regular steff members during summer
vacation periods.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 1kt 1955

Ordered:

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That permission la hereby Rranted
to the use of available funds.In the amount of three
hundred and ninety-four dollars and sixty-five cents
(#39i|.65) In the Board of Public Welfare, Aid to De-
pendent Children, Personal Service Account.

This amount is necessary to cover the salary of a temporary Junior Clerk and Stenographer at a salary of \$385 weekly (\$2260*00 per year) for a period of forty-five days, effective as of June 19., 1955*

This temporary appointment is necessary to substitute for regular staff members during summer vacation periods.

Read twice and adopted*

Approved by the Mayor June 19 1955

Ordered;

90008

That the sum of nine hundred and nineteen dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$919.88) is hereby transferred from Department of Public Works, Highway Division, Highway-Sidewalks, Maintenance, Labor Account to Auditor's Pension Account.

This amount is necessary to pay the pension of Lawrence F. McGrath, an employee in the Highway Division of the Department of Public Works. Pension to be at the rate of one-half pay, effective June 12, 1955. Mr. McGrath is going out on a laborer's pension, he is not a veteran,

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yea, 0 no, 1 absent.

Approved by the Mayor June 19., 1955

Reports

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of

Thomas Kenney, as a member of
the Licensing Commission,
for a term of three years,

90001

Taken from Committee on Finance. Appointment confirmed.

Somerville Yellow Cab Co., Inc. for license for taxi
cab stands

Davis Square, front of Parke
Snow Bldg.

89656

10 Dreyfus Bldg. Davis Square

89655

Davis Square, corner Dover St.

89657

Taken from Committee on Licenses and Permits and granted,

Approved by the Mayor June 11, 1955

Victor Belottij Inc» for license for additional storage 89561*
of motor oil, 3Li7 Broadway,

Taken from Committee on Licenses and Permits.

License granted.

Standard Auto Sales to j. over curb at .350 My stic Avenue 18749

Taken from Committee on Public Property and
Public Works and placed on file,

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Gulf Oil Corporation for license for additional storage 897U7
of gasoline, etc» at 231 Washington
Street and Columbus Avenue,, which, at
the meeting of May 26, 1955* further
action was delayed, received action
as follows,

Taken from table. License granted.

Gulf Oil Corporation for license for additional storage 897U&
of gasoline, etc» at Broadway and
Alfred Street, adj» vacant lot 585,
which at the meeting of May 26, 1955
further action was delayed, received
action as follows,

Taken from table. License granted.

Gulf Oil Corporation for license for additlonal jitQra.ge, 897UU
of gasoline, etc» at 16k. Boston Ave.>
nue and Mystic Valley Parkway, which at
the meeting of May 26, 1955, further
action was delayed, received action
as follows,

Taken from table* License granted, Aldermen
Hall and Joyce voting no.

Atlas Junk Co. Inc. for license for junk shop at 1+7g 89790
Columbia Street, which at the meet-
ing of May 12, 1955* further action
was delayed, received action as follows,

Taken from table. License granted.

Approved by the Mayor June 1k> 1955

MOTIONS, -ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Alderman MacDonald offered the following order,

Ordered:

Orders

Permission is hereby granted for 90009
the lowering of the curbstone at 350 Mystic Avenue upon
a deposit being made with the City Treasurer in an amount
sufficient to cover the cost of such construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June Uj.v 1955

Alderman Morrissey offered the following or-
ders,

Ordered:

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That the Commissioner of Public
Works and the Traffic Commission consider the advisa-
bility of establishing Simpson Avenue as a one-way street,
in a direction to be determined by them Jointly, as re-
quested in the accompanying petition presented to this
Honorable Board of Aldermen by Mrs. Allura Pligg.

Adopted.

Ordered:

90005

As requested in the accompanying^
petition of residents of the immediate section of our
City of Somerville, the Trustees of the Metropolitan^
Transit Authority are urged to consider the advisability
of changing the M.T.A. bua atop^presently located at
Moore Street to a new location at the corner of Claremon
Street,

Adopted.

Alderman John J. Ryan, Jr. offered the follow-
ing order,

Ordered:

90003

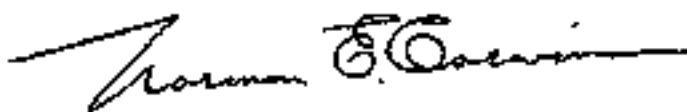
The Chiefs of the respective De-
partments with his honor the Mayor are requested to con-

alder the advisability of allowing time off without loss
of pay to the members of the Fire and Police Departments
who participated in the marching Roster of Parade In our
City on Memorial Day*

Adopted.

Adjourned,

Attest:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Norman E. Quinn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President, Alderman Butler, for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, June 16, 1955, 8 P.M.

The Vice-president, Alderman McCarthy presiding.

Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Dunne, Morrissey, MacDonald and Burke present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension rules reference reading records preceding meeting and approval records as presented, Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Morrissey, Burke and Vice-president McCarthy, 8, voting in the affirmative. Aldermen Dunne, MacDonald and President Butler, 3, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communications

90036

June 16, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request that your Honorable Board substitute the following order for the one now in Committee which was submitted June 9, 1955/ relative to request for use of available funds in the amount of \$1,000.00 for repair to motor of Ladder Company #2.

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the use of available funds in the amount of two thousand seven hundred fifty-eight dollars and twenty-two cents (JJ2,756.22) in Fire Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for the purchase of a new engine for Ladder Company #2. It was found that the old engine was so badly damaged it would not be advisable to repair it.

For further information, please refer to attached letter of explanation from Chief O'Hara.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R
Enclosure

Communication from Chief Engineer, Fire Department, attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90037

June 16, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of eight hundred, seventy-~~six dollars~~ and fifty-nine cents (\$875.50) from Board of Health, Inspection of Animals & Poultry, personal Service Account to Board of Health, inspection of Milk & Vinegar, Personal Service Account.

This money is necessary to pay the salary of Anthony J. Scolles, Jr., as Assistant Milk Inspector, for the period July 1st to September 30.

Respectfully yours*
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Chairman, Board of Health attached
Referred to Committee on Finance*

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Appoint-
ment

June 16, 1955 90035

The Honorable* the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation of your Honorable Board, Anthony Bellamy, 100 Powder House Blvd., Somerville, as a member of the Planning Board for a term of five years,

Mr. Bellamy is to take the place of John J. Molloy, whose term has expired.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following.

City of Somerville
Board of Election Commissioners
Somerville, U3j Massachusetts

Communi-
cation

900114.

June 14, 1955

Dear Sir*

Attached please find the list of Jurors of the City of Somerville for the year 1955.

This list contains the names of eleven hundred and four (1104) prospective Jurors.

Very truly yours,
John J. McDonnell
John J. McDonnell
Chairman

List of Jurors attached

Placed on file

There being no objection to its consideration at this time. Vice-president McCarthy offered the following order,

Ordered:

Order

90015

A Jury list prepared by the Board* of Election Commissioners of this city under the provision of Chapter 323B of the General Laws of 1920, and Acts in amendment and addition thereto, having been received by this Board from said Board of Election Commissioners this evening, it is therefore hereby

Ordered:

The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause the names on said list to be prepared on separate papers or ballots in the manner specified by law, and present the same to this Board*

Adopted.

Received the following,

Communication"

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Clerk

90016

June 16, 1955

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your order of even date, I have caused the names on the Jury List, received by your honorable Board from the Board of Election Commissioners on said date, to be prepared on separate papers or ballots, in the manner specified in Section 7 of Chapter 23U, General Laws, 1920, and the Acts in amendment and addition thereto, and present the same herewith; and I hereby certify that the said papers or ballots contain all the names that are included in said list and none other,

Respectfully,
Norman E. Corwin
City Clerk

Pieced on file.

The Board having caused to be removed from the Jury box all the names that were contained therein and to be placed in said box all the papers or ballots received from the City Clerk, the following certificate was signed by the members of the Board,

Certif-
icate

In Board of Aldermen
June 16, 1955

90017

The names contained in the Jury list prepared by the Board of Election Commissioners and this date transmitted to this Board, and having been prepared by the City Clerk on separate papers or ballots in the manner prescribed by law, and presented by him to this Board this date, and the said papers or ballots containing, as certified by the City Clerk, all the names that are on said list, and none other,

It is hereby certified that this Board has caused to be removed from the Jury box all the names that were contained therein, and to be placed in said box all the papers or ballots received as before the City Clerk, and the said box containing all of said papers or ballots and all other, has been placed in the care of the City Clerk as required by law.

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| William J. Joyce | Leonard A. Scott |
| James P. Hall | John EC Ryan |
| John J. Ryan, Jr. | Peter J. Morrlaey, Jr. |
| Walter B. MacDonald | Thomas J. Burke |
| Francis L. McCarthy | |

Adopted.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following.

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| <u>Petition Robert J. Mortell for license as driver</u> | <u>Petition</u> |
| | 90010 |

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits*

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|---|-----------------|
| <u>Communications from Dept. of Public Utilities re</u> | <u>Communi*</u> |
| | <u>cations</u> |

public hearings June 27* 1955*

166 State House, 10:00 A.M. on

petitions of Metropolitan Transit Authority,

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| <u>to operate trackless trolleys, etc, on Medford St., Monsignor McGrath Highway, Cross St., Somerville Ave.</u> | 90033 |
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| <u>for license to operate motor vehicles on Medford St. Monsignor McGrath Highway,</u> | 90034 |
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Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits and Assistant City Solicitor to attend hearings.

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|---|-----------------|
| <u>Petition C. Carbone & Co. Inc. to widen driveway to parking lot next to 623 Somerville Avenue,</u> | <u>Petition</u> |
| | 90011 |

Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public Works.

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| <u>Communication Metropolitan Transit Authority re request</u> | <u>Communi*</u> |
| <u>for change of bus stop from Moor St. to Claremont St.</u> | <u>cation</u> |
| | 90012 |

Placed on file.

Invitation Somerville Lodge 917t B.P.O.E* Elks to Invitation
be present at graduation exer-
elses of Somerville Junior Fire
Patrol, Monday, June 20, 6 P.M. 90013

Accepted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following, Reports
Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting
transfers of,

\$676.59 from Board of Health, In- 90037
spection of Animals & Pro-
visions, Personal Service
Account to Board of Health,
Inspection pf Milk & Vinegar,
Personal Service Account

\$2,000.00 from Municipal Indebted* 90000
ness, Interest, Ordinary Main-
tenance Account, to City Em^
ployeea Group Insurance Account

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting ap- 90036
proval to the use of available funds
In the amount of \$2,758.22 in Plre
Department, Ordinary Maintenance Ac-
count,

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports
are as follows, Orderg.

Ordered: 9001j.0

That the sum of eight hundred
and seventy-six dollars and fifty-nine cents (&676.S9)
is hereby transferred from Board of Health, Inspection
of Anlmala & Provisions, Personal Service Account to
Board of Health, Inspection of Milk & Vinegar, Personal
ServiceAccount*

This money is necessary to pay the salary of
Anthony J. Scolles, Jr., as Assistant Milk Inspector, for
the period July Ij. to September 30.

Heed twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor June 23, 1955

Ordered: 90014-2

That the sum of two thousand
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(\$21,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Municipal Indebtedness, Interest, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to City Employees Group Insurance Account, to meet current payments due.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor June 23* 1955

Ordered:

9001^1

Approval is hereby granted to the use of available funds in the amount of two thousand seven hundred fifty-eight dollars and twenty-two cent 3 (\$2,758*22) in the Fire Department Ordinary Maintenance Account, for the purchase of a new engine for Ladder Company #2, since it was found that the old engine was so badly damaged it would not be advisable to repair it.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 23* 1955

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval to the use of available funds in the amount of \$1500.00 in Fire Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account,

Reports
89998

Communication from The United States Conference of Mayors re hotel preservations, etc. for the 1955 Annual Conference,
reported recommending that same be placed on file.

8900?

Accepted.

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on the following,

Communication from Commissioner Public Works re isolated stop signs Beacon, Cooney and Buckingham Streets, Prospect Street and Somerville Avenue,

89121

Communication from his honor the Mayor re amending Chapter 1, Section 101.0 Building Code,

89443

reported ordinances.

Accepted.

The ordinances submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,

Ordinance Mo*
An Ordinance Amending Traffic Regulations of the City of Somerville

Drafts
of
Ordinances
90018

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows,

Section 1, Section 1j.2, of Article VI of the Traffic Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto in alphabetical order,

BEACON STREET, at Junctions with Cooney and Buckingham Streets,

Stop signs to be installed on Buckingham and Cooney Streets, to supersede flashing red signal, 24 hours operation

PROSPECT STREET, at Junction of Somerville Avenue

Stop signs to be installed on "Prospect Street to supersede flashing red signal from 12 o'clock midnight to 6.00 A.M.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Read once. Question came on suspension of rules to allow second reading* Roll call vote 10 y@s» 5 no, 2 absent* Rules not suspended* Ordinance laid on table*

Ordinance No*
An Ordinance Amending Ordinance #123 known as The Building Code Ordinance

90019

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows,

Section 1. "Section 101.0 - Building Department - There shall be in the City of Somerville a department to be called the Building Department, which shall be under the charge and supervision of a Commissioner, hereinafter called the Building Commissioner, and hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner**"

be stricken out and in place thereof Chapter 1, Section 101.0 of the City of Somerville Building Code shall read as follows:

"Section 101.0 - Building Division - There shall be in the City of Somerville a division of the Department of Public Works to be called the Building Division, which, shall be under the charge and supervision of a Superintendent, hereinafter called the Superintendent of Buildings, and the Superintendent of Buildings and the Commissioner of Public Works shall exercise all the powers and duties of the Inspector of Buildings as defined by this code and Chapter 123 of the General Laws,"

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Read once and then received second reading under suspension of rules 8 yes, 3 absent. Question came on passing to be enrolled, Alderman Burke invoked Section 15 and further action delayed.

Communication from his honor the Mayor re amending Section 203*0 (b) of the Building Code, reported an ordinance* Reports
89104*

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Burke under section 15 of the City Charter.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

Albert J« Cormier, Jr» for license to collect Junk 89975
For licenses as drivers from,

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| <u>Ralph Edw, Brigga</u> | 89978 |
| <u>Salvatore Brengiforte</u> | 89977 |
| <u>Philip. O« Birkmaier</u> | 89976 |
| <u>Edward Keeler</u> | 89979 |
| <u>John W, 'Nickerson</u> | 89920 |
| <u>John E. Flaherty</u> | 89921 |
| <u>Leonard E. Preble</u> | 89922 |
| <u>George M. Small</u> | 89980 |

Ginaburg Brothers, Inc. for license for garage at 89921;
rear 520 Columbia Street,

Philip A. Keane for license to sell newspapers ~~89944~~

Bart J» Conte for sound truck or car 89985

State Grand Lodge, Loyal Orange Institution of Mass. 89986
to parade through streets with
music,

City Cab of Somerville, Inc. for licenses^pr taxi,
stands,

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| <u>In front of 261 Elm Street</u> | 89633 |
| <u>11 Davis Spjiare</u> | 89632 |
| <u>32 Sol 1a nd SJbreet</u> | 896 3U |
| <u>36! Summer Street</u> | 89635 |

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For permission to maintain projections over the aide-
walk from,

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| <u>Schlitz Dist. Co. of Mass ,</u> | |
| <u>j?j>9 Summer St. _electric ajlgn</u> | 8998U |
| <u>30 Broadway, projecting air</u> | 89983 |
| <u>luminated plastic sign</u> | |
| <u>1 Beacon St. J?roje^ing jsles,</u> | 89750 |
| <u>tic sign</u> | |
| <u>533 Medford St. projecting</u> | 89751 |
| <u>plastic sign</u> | |

reported recommending that such licenses be granted
subject. In each case, to a bond
for \$2,000.00 being filed with the
City Treasurer to protect the City
from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor June 23» 1955

For licenses for the storage of explosives from.

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| <u>Crane Service & Equipment Corp,</u> | 89852 |
| <u>Mystic Ave< & Cross St. East,</u> | |
| <u>subdivision of lot B1 land</u> | |
| <u>Court Plan #189^7</u> | |
| <u>Mary E> J. Nolan. 711 Somerville</u> | 89737 |
| <u>Avenue including the area</u> | |
| <u>northeast of #7JU., fw a dis=</u> | |
| <u>tance of 85 feet,</u> | |
| <u>Ginsburg Brothers. Inc., 520 Columr</u> | 89923 |
| <u>bia Street,</u> | |

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

George Kraaner for license for taxi stand for two cabs 69637
at 21jJ Elm Street, reported recom-
mending that such license be granted.

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Per-
mits*

Cole Drug Co« for permission to maintain neon illumi- 89866
nated sign, 256 Elm Street, re-
ported leave to withdraw, license
previously granted.

Accepted.

Communication Augustus ?» Casasaa - Somerset Cab Ser- 89803
vice, requesting that hackney car-
riage licenses and taxi stand li-
licenses which were transferred, be
returned to his name,

Petition Ellen A. Hickey et als opposing within pro- 89820
poeed increased storage at 231
Washington Street. Presented by
Mrs. Caisori.

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Petition C« Carbone & Co* Inc» to widen drive-90011
way to parking lot next to 623 Somerville Avenue, was

Taken from Committee on Public Property and
Public Works-and question came on granting permission
subject to filing estimated fee with City Treasurer.
Alderman Joyce invoked Section IS and further action de-
layed*

MOTIONS, ORDERS AMP RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Burke offered the following order. Order

Ordered: 900/4.3

That the Mayor and Public Works
Commissioner have all city equipment labeled. The label
to read "Property of City of Somerville".

Adopted.

Alderman Dunne offered the following reso- Beolu-
lution. tip_ns_

Resolved: 90032

That the jelooted members of the
Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth
from our SpmerVil'id_I>istricts. be requested to Inform
this Board of Aldermen individually or jointly of the
action taken by them on order adopted in this Board of
Aldermen during 195U wherein It was requested that
they Jointly file a Bill to have the.M.D.G.. erect a
Youth Recreation Center at the^site of the old awimming
pool at Saxton C. Foss Park In Eaat Somerville, and be
it further

Resolved:

That copies of this resolution
be forwarded to them so that we may be informed of the
progress made to date on this worthwhile project and
much desired and needed Youth Recreation Center*

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Hall offered the following resolu-
tions,

Resolved: 90030

That it is the wish and desire
of the members of this Jioard of Aldermen and its people,
that the members of the Metropolitan District Commisjalon
favorably consider the City of Somerville aa one of the
locations to be selected for the installation of sixteen
(16) outdoor skating rinks as proposed in the plans of

of the Commission.

Read twice and adopted.

Resolved:

90039

That it is the sense of the members of this Board of Aldermen that the Metropolitan District Commission of the Commonwealth give consideration to the construction of a suitable "Fleldhouse" at Saxton Ct Poss Park 30 that the proper conveniences may be available for the numerous people with children who are visiting the park during the summer months, and for the accommodation of the members of the many and various teams from and outside of the City, who are meeting in regular competition on the baseball diamond, and be it further

Resolved:

That in view of the present facilities which are in an unhealthy condition and serious disrepair, the Commission is urged to take favorable and prompt action on this request to end the unspeakable situation and unthinkable appointments now in use at Poss Park.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman MacDonald offered the following orders,

Ordered;

Orders

That Royal Indemnity Company^ the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Magoun Sq» Beer & Wine Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 177½ MeHTorS Street on April 23, 1953, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

90021

The said sign having been taken down, the license^ granted to Magoun Sq» Beer & Wine Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 177½ Medford Street is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 23, 1955

Ordered:

90022

That Standard Accident Insurance Company the surety, on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to James Eskitgis for a sign over the sidewalk at 253 Highland Avenue on December 17, 1954, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor,

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to James Eskitgls for a sign over the sidewalk at 253 Highland Avenue is hereby revoked

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned*

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 23* 1955

Ordered:

90023

That The Century Indemnity Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Thomas LeBlanc & Thomas Fazio d/b as Highland Ave. Auto School for a sign over the sidewalk at 317 Highland Avenue on September 12, 1957 be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Thomas LeBlanc & Thomas Fazio d/b as Highland Ave. Auto School for a sign over the sidewalk at 317 Highland Avenue is hereby revoked,

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted*

Approved by the Mayor June 23» 1955

Ordered;

90021+

That The Century Indemnity Company the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Murray's Stationery Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 259 Elm Street on April 5, 1959 be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Murray's Stationery Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 259 Elm Street is hereby revoked*

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 23, 1955

Alderman Morrissey offered the following orders>

Ordered:

90026

The Recreation Commission is requested to arrange for the installation of swings and

other playground equipment at the Shaw Playground in the enclosed area which is set aside for that purpose..

Adopted.

Ordered:

90027

The Commissioner of Public Works
la requested to arrange for the erection of a fence of
sufficient height at the Hodgkina Playground to protect
the property of the homeowners on Cady Avenue.

Adopted*

Ordered:

90026

That the Somerville Housing Au-
thority be requested to make extensive repairs to the
sidewalk on North Street which borders the Clarendon Hilla
Veterans Housing property. The sidewalk is greatly dis-
repaired and is a serious hazard to persons using the
same*

Adopted*

Alderman John J. Ryan, Jr. offered the follow-
ing order,

Ordered:

90029

The Traffic Commission and the
Commissioner of Public Works are requested to consider
the advisability of establishing No Parking regulations
on the northerly side of Howard Street.

Adopted*

Aldermen John J. Ryan, Jr. and Joyce offered
the following order,

Ordered:

90014i

The Traffic Commission is re-
quested to consider the advisability of installing a
flashing warning light at the corner of Dane Street and
Dane Avenue, inasmuch as this is a hazardous corner with
a sharp curve with bridge approach nearby which presents
a dangerous situation on this very active highway*

Adopted*

Alderman Scott offered the following order and resolution*

Ordered:

90025

That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby requested to arrange for the installation of a sign on the street sign pole at the corner of Craigie Street end Somerville Avenue> reading "Dante Club">

The Dante Club is a leading Civic Organization, one of the older, whose charitable work over the years and throughout the city is well known.

Adopted*

Resolutions

Resolved;

90031

That the members of this Board of Aldermen endorse and support the promotion of the

Y. H. C. A \$14-0,000. FUND DRIVE

now being conducted throughout our City for the entire rehabilitation of the Y.KuC.A. Building and its well-known activities, and be it further

Resolved:

That we urge public support for this worthwhile project as an effective aid and assistance in our Municipal Youth Activities and Juvenile concern and the continuance of the affairs of this nationally famous association which has contributed so much over the years to the community life of our City.

Read twice and adopted.

The following resolution was offered,

Whereas:

90038

It was with deep regret and sorrow that the people of our City learned of the death of

Mrs* Mary K* Butler

beloved mother of President Edward J. Butler of this Board of Aldermen, and

Whereas:

The memory of this lovely mother of a wonderful family will long remain with those of us who knew of her charming qualities as a respected neighbor and kind friend, and an ardent and active leader-worker in the affairs of the Parish of Saint Catherine of Genoa, therefore be it

Resolved:

That in extending the profound and deep feeling of sadness of the members of this Board of Aldermen to our colleague and President, ftn4 to his sister and brothers in their hour of grief and sadness, we are also expressing the sentiments of her

countless friends in our City, and former associates of President Butler in the Board of Aldermen of former years, who shall like ourselves, always remember the many pleasures of her presence on many occasions, and the warmth and friendliness of her grand and most cordial association, and be it further

Resolved:

That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to our President and the family with the assurance of our sincere sympathy and prayer that they will find some consolation in their sorrow, and that this expression of the general admiration and affection held by everyone for their beloved mother will be a solace to them in the years to come.

Leonard A. Scott

John S» Ryan

Thomas J. Burke

Francis L. McCarthy

Walter MacDonald

John J* Ryan, Jr.

John P. Dunne

William J. Joyce

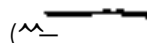
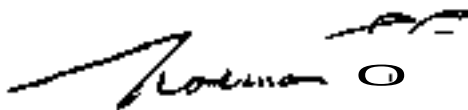
James F* Hall

Peter J» Morrissey, Jr.

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville*
June 23, 1955, 8 P.M.

The Vice-president, Alderman McCarthy presiding.

Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Dunne, Morriasey, MacDonald, Burke, Vice-president McCarthy and President Butler present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of rules reference reading records preceding meeting. Records approved as written, Aldermen Scott, J. E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Morrissey, Burke and Vice-president McCarthy, 6, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Dunne, MacDonald and President Butler, 5* being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

Boston Edison Co. and New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for joint pole location Merrlara St. approximately 110' south of Somerville Ave. one (1) pole, 89973

Boston Edison Co. and New England Telephone, and Telegraph Co. for joint location for guy pole, Waterhouse St. app. 10' southwest of Woodstock St. one (1) Iron pole, 8997U

Carl Motors and Repair for used car dealer's license 2nd class, 1153 Somerville Avenue, 89981

In the matter of the petition of the Boston Edison Co* and New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for Joint pole location Merrlam Street, approximately 170' south of Somerville Ave. one (1) pole, Gerald Ollis representing the Boston Edison Company, 39 Boylston St. appeared in favor. John O'Leary of 33 Merriam St. appeared in opposition. Two stood as appearing in opposition.

In the matter of the petition of the Boston Edison Co. and New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for joint location for guy pole, Waterhouse St. app. 10' s.w. of Woodstock St. one (1) iron pole, Gerald Gillie, representing the Boston Edison Co* appeared in favor*

In the matter of the petition of Carl Motors and Repair for used car dealer's license 2nd class, 1153 Somerville Avenue, Carl Oliverla of 113 Prospect St., the petitioner, appeared in favor. Mrs. Bolduc of 10 Laurel St., John Farrell of 5 Granite St. appeared in opposition. Three raised hands as appearing in opposition. President Butler moved petitioner be given leave to withdraw. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Communication

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

900^6

June 23, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of eight hundred eighty-six dollars and fourteen cents (\$886.14) from Department of Public Works, Highway Division, Street Cleaning. Labor Account to Auditor's Pension Account»

This amount is necessary to pay the pension of Martin Flavin, a laborer in the Highway Division, at the rate of \$3.00 per month. Mr. Flavin is a veteran. Pension to be effective as of June 26, 1955«

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication for Supt. Division of Highways and Commissioner of Public Works attached

Referred to Committee on Finance

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Appointment

900J45

June 23. 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation of your Honorable Board, Dennis L. Donovan of 81 Ten Hills Road, Somerville., as a member of the Board of Election Commissioners, to fill the unexpired term of John J. Harrington.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Forwarding annual report of Somerville Housing Authority Annual Report

Placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed with the annual reports 900^7

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Petitions

Received the following,

New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for conduit locations,

Allen Street, from a point approximately 120 ft* southerly from Somerville Ave. northerly end westerly approximately 75' of conduit, 9001^8

Lake Street, from pole 372/3
n'e'ly approximately q.0¹
of conduit 9001^9

Somerville Ave. from M.H. i*1|/230 90051
westerly and n.w.'ly approx-
imately 2l|2 ft, of conduit,

Somerville Ave» from Sacramento 90052
St. n.w. «ly approximately
302¹ of conduit,

Sacramento St» from Somerville Avee
s.w. *ly approximately 1*5'
of conduit,

Mew England Telephone and Telegraph Co» for pole lo-
cations,

Newton St₀ from a point approxi- 90050
mately 1 foot easterly from
Everett St., one (1) pole

MoSBland St» from a point approxi- 90053
mately lj.0¹ n.e'^ly from Som-
erville Ave* one (1) pole

Sacramento St. from a point ap- 900514.
proximately Io5 ft» a.w.'ly
from Somerville Ave. one
(1) pole.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and
Lights.

Communication Department of Public Works, Common-wealth of Massachusetts, reference Communi-
ordinance amending the Traffic cation
Ordinances relative to Isolated
Stop Signs, Beacon, Copney and
Buckingham Streets, Proapect Street
and Somerville Avenue. 90066

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters
and Public Safety.

Received petitions, Petitions
For licenses es drivers from*

T. Joseph Dorgen 90055
Charles P. Gondola 90056
Arthur E» Leahy, 90057
Patrick L« Sullivan 90058

Licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 1955

Invitation Auxiliary Somerville Firemen's Civil Invita-
Defense Association to attend tion
outing at Greeley Park, Nashua, 90059

N«H. on July 31, 1955> and partici-
pate^, in soft ball game,

Accepted*

Communi-
cation

Communication State Housing Board enclosing copy of
resolution adopted June 20, 1955i
approving sale of property at 32
Linden Ave», Somerville

90060

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on
petition Boston Edison Co. and New England Telephone Report
and Telegraph Co, for joint location for guy pole 8997U
Waterhouse Street, approximately 50¹ s.w. of Woodstock
Street, one (1) iron pole, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report
is as follows,

Order

Order granting joint location for guy 90073
pole to Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone
and Telegraph Company on Waterhouse Street, approximately
50' s»w. of Woodstock Street, one (1) iron pole, as re-
corded on page 31 of volume 10 of the Records of Poles
and Wires, was

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 1955

The Committee on Finance on communication
from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of
\$866,114. from Department of Public Works, Highway Di-
vision, Street Cleaning, Labor Account to Auditor * a
Pension Account, reported an order.

Report

9001^6

Accepted*

The order submitted with the foregoing re-
port is as follows,

Order

Ordered:

90071;

That the sum of eight hundred and
eighty-six dollars and fourteen cents (^886.11;) is here-
by, transferred from the Department of Public Works, High-

way Division, Street Cleaning, Labor Account to Auditor's Pension Account.

This amount is necessary to pay the pension of Martin Flavin, a laborer in the Highway Division, at the rate of 53/0» Mr, Flavin is a veteran. Pension to be effective as of June 26, 1955-

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

See veto message in subsequent record.

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on the following» BfiBprt_
Communication from his honor the Mayor recommending 6999lj.
support of bill re garbage, refuse
and offal, reported a resolution,
Accepted.

The resolution submitted with the foregoing report is as follows, Resolu-
tion"

Resolved:

That the members of this Board 90075
of Aldermen respectfully favor the presentment to the
Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and
their enactment of the following Bills, to wit:

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE
AND CERTAIN OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS TO ENTER
INTO CERTAIN CONTRACTS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF
GARBAGE, REFUSE AND OFFAL.

The City of Somerville and other cities and towns within a radius of ten (10) miles thereof, acting through the officer having charge thereof, may enter into Joint contracts for the disposal of garbage, refuse and offal for a period not exceeding twenty years; provided, however, that no such contract shall be made unless a suitable Incinerator for the disposal of such garbage, refuse and offal is constructed by the party entering into such contract with said cities and towns.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE,
REFUSE AND OFFAL BY CITIES AND TOWNS

Section U of Chapter 1j.0 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and Inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- For the disposal of Its garbage, refuse and offal for a period not exceeding five years; provided, however, that such a contract may be made for a period not exceeding twenty years if the party so contracting with a town shall construct an incinerator for the purpose of such disposal.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE
TO MAKE CERTAIN CONTRACTS FOR THE DISPOSAL
OF ITS GARBAGE, REFUSE AND OFFAL,

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1j. of Chapter 1j.0 of the General Laws, the City of Somerville, act-

ing through Its Mayor and Board of Aldermen, may make contracts for the disposal of its garbage, refuse and offal for a period not exceeding twenty years; provided, however, that no such contract shall be made unless a suitable incinerator for the disposal of said garbage, refuse and offal is constructed by the party entering into such contract with the said City of Somerville.

Read tifice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor June 27j 1955 ..

Draft of ordinance, amending the Traffic Ordina- Reports
nances, Section 35 of Article 5 (One, Way^StreetaJ 8721?
Lowell Street, from Vernon Street to Medford Street in a
northeasterly direction, reported recommending the
adoption of the within ordinance »

Accepted.

Somerville, June 23, 1955* Enrolled. Norman
E. Corwin, City Clerk

In Committee on Legislative Matters June 23»
1955« The said committee, having examined the within or-
dinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled
and so reports. John E, Ryan, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, June 23* 1955* Passed to
be ordained* Francis In McCarthy, Vice-president. Attest:
Norman E. Corwin, Clerk*

Approved June 30, 1955. William J. Donovan, Mayor

The Committee on Licenses and Permits ^>n the
following,

Robert J, Mortell for license as driver, reported 90010
recommending that such license be
granted.

The Coca Cola Company for .permission to maintain 89982
aluminum sign at Broadway and Sar-
gent Avenue, _reported recommending
that such license be granted subject
to a bond for \$2000.00 being filed
with the City Treasurer to protect
the City from all claims, loas or
liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor June 30* 1955

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Order
69398
Order persons employed by the City receiving
car allowance to be compelled to receive all gasoline
at pumps at Public Works Building, etc., which at the
meeting of March 10, 1955* further action was delayed,
received action as follows,

Taken from table. Given leave to withdraw.

Report
89UU4
Communication from his honor the Mayor request-
ing amendment to Section 203.0 (b) Building Cpde » which
at the meeting of June 16, 1955* further action was de-
layed, received action as follows,

Taken from table* Report accepted,

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing
report is as follows,

Draft
of
O_r_d_i-
n_a_n_c_e_

OrdinanceNo* 90020

An Ordinance amending the City of Somer-
ville Building Code Ordinance #123

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City
of Somerville, as follows;

Section 1. Section 203 «0 (b) of the City of Somer-
ville "Building Code is hereby amended by striking out the
first fourteen paragraphs under section 20.3,0 (b) and in«
sorting the followingi. " "

"(b) For each permit issued the following fee is
to be paid in advance:

- !• To erect a new building of any ~~type~~
construction, except a garage - j1»00
per thousand of cost, which may be "based"
on valuation.
2. To erect a new building of any type con-
struction to be used for a garage, -- -
\$2.00 per thousand of cost, which may be
based on valuation.
3. To alter, add__to_or_rep_aj.r_a building or
structure of any type construction ---
\$1.00 per thousand.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its
passage.

In Board of Aldermen June 23, 1955. Read twice
and under the suspension of the rules, passed to be en-
rolled, roll call vote 11 yes. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk

Soraerville, June 23, 1955* Enrolled* Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk,

In Committee on Legislative Hatters, June 23, 1955* The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports* John E. Ryan, Chairman*

In Board of Aldermen, June 23* 1955- Passed to be ordained. Francis L. McCarthy, Vice-president* Attest: Norman E* Corwin, Clerk*

Approved. June 30, 1955» William J. Donovan, Mayor

Petition C* Carbone & Co, Inc* tc widen driveway to parking lot next to 623 Somerville Avenue, which at the meeting of June 16, 1955* further action was delayed, received action as follows,

Report
90011

Taken from table* Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 1955

MOTIONS, ORDERS AKD RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Burke offered the following order.

Orders
90065

Ordered?

His honor the Mayor Is requested to consider the advisability of initiating or again re-viving the years ago custom of a Municipal sponsored fire works display on the observance of the Fourth of July this year at either Dllboy Field or Trum Field, Inasmuch as the thousands of our people who remain In our City on this holiday will have the opportunity of enjoying such a display with their families Instead of leaving our City end going outside to Boston or other neighboring communities to enjoy such a spectacle on Independence Day or the glorious Fourth of July*

Adopted.

Alderman Hall offered the following order and resolution,

Ordered:

90061

The hour for opening polls at the Preliminary City Election during the present year shall

be 8 o'clock in the morning and the hour for closing the same shall be 6 o'clock in the evening.

The hour for opening polls at the City Election during the present year shall be 8 o'clock in the morning and the hour for closing the same shall be 8 o'clock in the evening,

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 1955

Resolved:

Resolu-
tion

That on the matter of naming or 90072
designating the two new schools to be constructed, in
our City, his honor the Mayor, is requested to arrange
so that consideration will be given to the naming of one
of the schools in memory of the late

JUDGE ARTHUR D. HEAL

a former distinguished member of the Congress of the
United States, lawyer* and outstanding native citizen
of our City, and to the naming of the other school in
memory of the late

HONORABLE LEON M. CONWELL

a former Mayor of our City, School Committeeman, civic
leader, editor and respected citizen of Somerville, and
be it further

Resolved:

That copies of this resolution be
forwarded to his honor the Mayor and to the Secretary of
the School Committee.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Joyce offered the following orders and
resolution,

Orders

Ordered:

90069

The Commissioner of Public Works
and the Superintendent of the Division of Electric Lines,
and Lights are requested to arrange for the installation
of a street light of suitable candle power in front of
the estate at 35 Church Street.

Adopted.

Ordered:

90070

His honor the Mayor is requested
to consider the advisability of granting an annual increase
of \$360. per year to all city employees since this amount
would agree with the increase considered by the Common-*

wealth for State employees.

Adopted*

Resolu-
tion

Resolved:

90071

That the commendations of our City Government through the members of thla Board of Alderreen be extended to

PATROLMEN CAITY, DONOVAN, DESMOND,
BRADY, SOUSA AND PECK

of our Police Department, for their alertness and ability in aApprehending and capturing the party alleged to have attacked and beaten one of our moat respected citizens while at prayer in Saint Ann's Church]. and be it further

Resolved:

That in recognition of the ir splendid performance of their duties, it be respectfully recommended~That they be given one week off without loas of pa^f and it is requested that copies of this resolu- f!onbe forwarded to his honor the Mayor and to the Chief of the Police Department and the within mentioned members of the Police Department.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman MacDonald offered the following ' Ordera
order,

Ordered:

9006?

That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby requested to arrange for the installation of two (2) parking meters at 25U School Street.

This request is made in behalf of the property owner, living at the above address.

Adopted_v .

Aldermen MacDonald and Burke offered the fol-
lowing order,

Ordered:

90066

Requesting the Building Depart-
ment to hold up all permits concerning 256 Medford St.
until further notice from the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted.

Alderman Morrilssey offered the following or-
der,

Ordered:

90076

The Commissioner of Public Works
is requested to arrange for the removal of one parking.

meter in front of 111f.1 Broadway to provide room and space for one (1) taxi stand for the Yellow Cab Company*

Adopted.

Alderman John E. Ryan offered the following orders,

Ordered:

90062

Polling places for the purposes of the preliminary municipal election and municipal election to be held in the several precincts of the city October 11th 1913, November 8, 1914 are hereby designated as follows, for

WARD ONE

Precinct 1. A room in the Southworth School, Florence and Myrtle Streets
Precinct 2. A room in the Hanscom School on Rush Street
Precinct 3. Flint Street Methodist Church, Flint St, opposite Rush Street
Precinct 4. A room in the Jonathon Piokerman School, Cross and Otis Streets
Precinct 5. Holt's Cercle Lower Hall, Croaa Street Saat

WARD TWO

Precinct 1. A room in the Ward Room, Rear Engine 3rd Union Square Fire House
Precinct 2. A room in the Knapp School, Adrian Street
Precinct 3. A portable building in yard of St. Joseph's Toys School, 206 Washington Street
Precinct 4. A room in the Perry School on Washington Street
Precinct 5. A room in the Purell School, Beacon and Kent Streets
Precinct 6. A room in the Baxter School, Bolton Street

WARD THREE

Precinct 1. Somerville Motor Mart, Inc, 35th McCteth Highway
Precinct 2. A room in the Southern Junior Higgi School on Summer Street
Precinct 3. New Elementary School on School Street, opposite Berkeley Street
Precinct 4. A room in the Carr School on Cleveland Street
Precinct 5. A room in the Somer^{il}3rd His^{oric}j^lSociety Building, 56 Central Street

WARD FOUR

Precinct 1. A room in the Northeastern Junior High School, Marshall Street
Precinct 2. A room in the Gilnes School on Jaques Street
Precinct 3. A room in the Forster Sfeool on Evergreen Avenue
Precinct 4. A room in the Proctor School on Hudson Street
Precinct 5. Evangelical United Brethren Church, corner Heath and Temple Streets
Precinct 6. A room in the Grimmons School on Shore^{prlve}

WARD FIVE

Precinct 1. A room in the Bingham School on Lowell Street
Precinct 2. A room in the Morse School on Summer Street
Precinct 3. A room in the Burns School on CEerryth Street
Precinct 4. A room in the Brown School on Josephine Avenue
Precinct 5. A room in the New Public Works Bldg rear Richard Trurath Field
Precinct 6. A room in the Ward Room, Engine 7th Fire House 265 Highland Avenue

WARD SIX

Precinct 1. A room in the Brown School on Willow Avenue

Precinct 2. A room In the Highland School, Highland Ave,
corner of Prove Street
Precinct 3. A room in the West Somerville Branch Library,
College Avenue
Precinct tu Field House, Nathan Tufts Park
Precinct 5« A room in the Lowe School, Morrison Avenue

WARD SEVEN

Precinct 1« A room in the Hodgkina School on Holland
Street
Precinct 2. A room in the Western Junior High School on
Holland Street
Precinct 3« A room in the Cutler School on Powder House
Boulevard
Precinct U» A room in the rear, Engine 6, Fire Houae,
Teele Square
Precinct 50 Field Houae near Dilboy Field, Alewlfe
Brook Parkway

The Board of Election Cpramisaloners are hereby directed to cause printed descriptions of the polling places for each ward to be posted in at least five public places in each precinct of such ward, the expense so incurred to be charged to the Board of Election Commissioners Account.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to cause the said polling places to be provided and suitably prepared for the purposes of aaid elections, the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, Department of Public Works, Building Division Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 1955

Ordered:

Orders

90063

That Seaboard Surety Company, the
surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to ae -
cure the City joi^Somerville on account of a license is-
sued on order of Board of Aldermen to Herlihy Broa. Inc.
for a sign over the sidewalk at 65 Washington Street on
July 22, 1937* be and it hereby is released from further
liability as surety on said bond, provided, however,
 that this release shall not affect or release the lia-
 bility of the said surety on account of any obligation
 arising in connection with said bond prior to June 23,
 1955i a new bond having been filed on that date.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 1955

Alderman John E. Ryan and Vice-president McCarthy offered the following order,

Ordered:

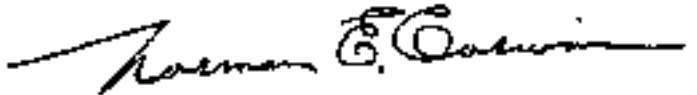
90061;

The Traffic Commission la re-
quested to consider the advisability of establishing
Henry Avenue as a one-way street from Lexington Avenue
to Highland Avenue aa requested in the accompanying pe-
tition submitted by residents of Henry Avenue.

Adopted.

Adjourned*

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Herman E. Corwin".

Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen* called by his honor the Mayor for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, July 1, 1955, 8 P₀M«

The Vice-president, Alderman McCarthy presiding.

Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. J. Ryan, Morrissey, MacDonald and Burke present.

Roll call vote In connection with suspension of rules reference reading records preceding meeting and approval records as written, Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. J. Ryan, MacDonald, Morrissey and Vice-president McCarthy, 7, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen J. E. Ryan, Dunne, Burke and President Butler, \t, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Congnun-
cations

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90079

July 7, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Soraerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval .of .your
Honorable Board to the transfer of five thousand dollars
(51 OOP.00) from Parking Meter Receipts to 'Parking Met_er,
Personal Services Account*

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Supt. Electric Lines and Lights Division
and Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Soraerville, Massachusetts

90080

July 7, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to the transfer of 'three hundred and fifty
dolle_r_s_f\$3S6«00) from Board'of Public Welfare, Old Age
Assistance, Persona"! Services 'Account to Board of Public
ffeTfare/ Welfare Miscellaneous Out of State Travel Ac-
count* .

The monay originally placed in the annual budget for this item was stricken out with the understanding that if it was necessary it would be replaced at a later date.

The money is to be used for the attendance of

the General Agent at the Annual Convention of the American Public Welfare Association in New York in September, and for a Special Meeting of Welfare Administrators to be hold in Washington, D» Co later in the year. Seventy-five per cent of the above amount is reimbursed by the Federal Government,

Respectfully yours,
William J« Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from General Agent, Board of Public Welfare attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90081

July 1, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of five thousand fifty/- one dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$5>05l«69) from La.nd Taking - Mt, Vernon Avenue to Somerville Elementary., Schools 1955 Bond.

This sum is to be applied to the purchase of furniture and equipment for the new schools.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90083

July 7, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of two hundred and forty dollars (\$2lj.0»00) from Veterans' Services! Ordinary Maintenance Account to Veterans' Services, Personal Service A_ccount to provide for the salary of a temporary clerk-typist for a period of six weeks at \$1^.0*00 per week.

The temporary employee will be necessary on account of the current vacations of the regular department employees.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner, Veterans¹ Services attached

July 7, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Referring to my request of June 9, 1955 for a transfer of funds to City Employees' Group Insurance Account, please be advised that the estimated deficit for the balance of the year in this account will be \$8*000.00.

I, therefore, respectfully request that your Honorable Board approve the transfer of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) from Income from Sale of Veterans Housing Units Account to City Employees' Group Insurance Account,

The reason for this deficit has been outlined in said letter of June 9th and I respectfully direct your attention thereto.

Respectfully yours,
William J* Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from City Treasurer attached

Placed on file.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90062

July 7, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto is a recommendation of the School Committee of the City of Somerville to the Board of Aldermen asking that the new Capen Street School be named in honor of the memory of former Mayor Leon M. Conwell, and that the new Meacham Street school be named in honor of the memory of former Superintendent of Schools, Charles S. Clark.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R
Enclosure

Communication from Superintendent of Schools attached

Read and placed on file* Voted that the Mayor be respectfully notified that Capen Street School should be named in memory of the late Mayor Leon M. Conwell and the Meacham Street School in memory of the late Congressman Arthur D. Healey*

Forwarding applications for certificates of Incorporation from^ Incorporations

William E. Galli, 112 Pearson Ave. (West) Somerville and others not residents of Somerville, under the name of Boston Litho Club. Inc* for the purpose of the following: To bring together those interested in lithography; to work for the betterment of the lithographic industry In this area through an exchange of information at monthly meetings; to spread greater knowledge of technical procedures and new developments through the presentation of educational programs; to promote good fellowship and a spirit of cooperation among its members, but these purposes shall not include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages; to be located in the city of Boston/ Mass., 90077

John T. Mahood, 60 Raymond Ave., Somerville and others not residents of Somerville under the name of Rocky Nook - Srewater Park Community Association, Inc.a for the purpose of the following: To promote and establish recreational and civic activities and otherwise foster better relations and provide for entertainment, recreational and civic purposes for the owners of property and others living at or visiting Rocky Nook and to uniform and otherwise establish the cooperation of the people for the good and interest of all and to the benefit of the property and people at Rocky Nook, and for such other purposes as the association may vote to undertake from time to time. The corporation may also own, buy, sell, mortgage and otherwise deal in real estate insofar as it may be necessary or incidental to the carrying one of the foregoing corporate purposes; to be located in the city of Kingston, Rocky Nook Avenue, 90078

said applications being accompanied by reports from the Chief of Police stating that upon investigation they fail to find any record of the above mentioned persons ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law.

Placed on file and certificates to be signed by the Mayor and Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from, Petitions

Boston Edison Company and Mew England Telephone and 90081^

Telegraph Compaay for alteration
of joint existing pole location
Prospect Street, n.w«'ly side, ap-
proximately 15' n.e» of Concord Ave.
one (1) pole, (one existing JO pole
to be removed)

Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and 90085

Telegraph Company for Joint pole
location Columbia St« approximately
120' east of Webster Ave. one (1)
pole,

Boston Edison Company for location for guy pole 90086

Summer St« s.w.'ly side approximately
65' 8.0- of Cutter Ave. one (1) pole
(iron)

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and
Lights.

Communication Outdoor Advertising Authority forward- Communi-
ing duplicate application of John 900914-
Donnelly & Sons for sign on roof at
J4.00-lj.00c Highland Ave., Davia 3q«
Somerville,

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

For licenses as drivers from, Peti-
Clement W» Bruning 9006?
George Cavanaugh 90088
Malcolm Hallett 90089
Walter J» McAvoy 90090

Licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor July 12, 1955

Arthur's Restaurant Inc. d»b»a» Pappy's Bar-B-Q. for 90092
permission to maintain electric
metal sign, lj.9 Hunting Street,

Arthur's Restaurant Inc. d»b,a. Pappy's Bar-B-Q, for 90093
permission to maintain electric
sign, 66 South Street,

Licenses granted subject to usual \$2000.00
bond.

Approved by the Mayor July 12, 1955

David W. Lyon for license as driver 90091
License granted

Approved by the Mayor July 11; , 1955

Received communications from, Communi-
Somerville Taxpayers' Association, Inc. recommending 90097
that Board of Aldermen approve an
Order requesting a Federal Grant
for planning and surveying J.n Con-
nection with Ward 1 Home Renewal
Program,

John J» Griffin, Chairman Neighborhood Improvement 90098

Committee, Somerville Community
Council, urging affirmative action
on Mayor^Ts amended resolution con-
cerning a Renewal Planning Study In
East Somerville,

Senator Francis X. McCann, re resolution of Board of 90099

Aldermen relative to a Youth Recrea-
tion Center at Fosa Park,

Representative Palmer re resolution on Youth Center 90109
at Poaa Park>

Representative Palmer re bill filed for_lkO_Qi_POO_»OQ 90110
Bond Issue (for increase for_Som-
erville City Employees}

Referred to Committee on Whole.

Union Kotor Sales, Inc> requesting Board of Aldermen 90095
to instruct Building Commisaioner
to issue permit for construction
of office at 252-256 Medford Stree.t,

Union Motor Sales, Inc> re_jittendance at meeting 90096
July 7, 1955.

Metropolitan District Commission acknowledging re- 90100
ceipt of copy of resolution of
Board of Aldermen re construction
of suitable fheldhouse at Saxton
C. Poas Park,

Metropolitan District Commission acknowledging receipt 90101
of copy of resolution of Board of
Aldermen requesting that Somerville
be given consideration as location
for artificial ice skating rink,

Edward Dana, General Manager, M.T.A, re atop situation 90102
on Holland Street,

Family of the late Mary P. Butler, acknowledging ex- 90103
presaion of sympathy

Placed on file.

Received notices of claims from.

Anna Cobb and Annie Delleville, for injuries re-
ceived June 21, 1955> Washing-

Notices
OT
Claims

901014.

ton Street,
Supplemental notice Mrs. Anna Cobb 90105
Melvin Smell, attorney for Dorothy Lester, for in- 90106
juries received June 27, 1955*
Broadway,
Joseph A. Sweeney, Jr» for damage to automobile 90107
June 20, 1955* Lowell Street,
Placed on file*

Mr* Kolligian appeared at request of Board
relative to his license for used car at 265 Medford St.

Alderman MacDonald made motion that City Motion
Clerk notify Superintendent of Buildings that previous
order re holding up building permits on 265 Medford
Street was revoked at this time for one year*

Motion carried.

City Solicitor and Miss Krasner requested to
Attend next special meeting*.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Vice-president McCarthy offered the following
orders, Orders.

Ordered: 90108

That Accident and Casualty In-
surance Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said
bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on
account of a license issued on order of Board of Alder-
men to Rex Cafe, Inc., for a sign over the sidewalk at
602««606 SemervHie Avenue on December 3, 191+2, be and it
hereby la released from further liability as surety on
said bond, provided, however, that thia release shall
not affect or release the liability of the said surety
on account of any obligation arising in connection with
said bond prior to June 29> 1955* a new bond having been
filed on that date*

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor,
the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of

this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 12, 1955

90111

Ordered: ,

Approval Is hereby granted for
the transfer of eight thousand (\$8,000.) dollars from
Income from Sale of Veterans Housing Units Account to
City Employees¹ Group Insurance Account.

Head twice and adopted by unanimous vote*

Approved by the Mayor July 12, 1955

90112

Ordered:

The sum of five thousand fifty*
one dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$5,051.69) is hereby
transferred from Land Taking - Mt. Vernon Avenue to
Somerville Elementary Schools 1955 Bond, to be applied
to the purchase of furniture and equipment for the new
schools.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote

Approved by the Mayor July 12, 1955

90113

Ordered:

The sum of five thousand
(\$5,000.) dollars J.3 hereby transferred from Parking
Meter Receipts to Parking Meter, Personal Service
Account,

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor July 12, 1955

90114

Ordered:

Approval is hereby granted for
the transfer of two hundred and forty (\$200.) dollars
from Veterans¹ Services, Ordinary Maintenance Account
to Veterans^f Services, Personal Service Account to
provide for the salary of a temporary clerk-typist
for a period of six weeks at \$10.00 per week. The
temporary employee being necessary on account of the
current vacations of the regular department employees.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor July 12, 1955

Approval is hereby granted for
the transfer of three hundred and fifty (\$350«) dollars
from Board of Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Per-
sonal Services Account to Board of Public Welfare, Wel-
fare Miscellaneousj Out-of-State Travel Accpunt, for the
attendance of the General Agent at the Annual Convention
of the American Public Welfare Association In New York
In September and for a Special Meeting of the Welfare
Administrators to be held in Washington, D. C. later in
the year. Seventy-five per cent of the above amount is
reimbursed by the Federal Government.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor July 12, 1955-

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President to draw Jurors and to transact any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, July 21, 1955, 8 P.M.

The Vice-president, Alderman McCarthy presiding.

Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Dunne, Morrissey, MacDonald and Burke present*

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of rules reference reading records preceding meeting and records approved, Aldermen Joyce, Hall, J. E. Ryan, MacDonald, Morrissey, Burke and Vice-president McCarthy, 7. voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Scott, J. J. Ryan, Dunne and President Butler, J4-, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS

Received a venire for the drawing of fourteen inhabitants to serve as traverse Jurors at our Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at all sessions of said Court at said Cambridge, on Monday, the twelfth day of September, 1955 at 9 A.M. (Jury Pool)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Dunne and J. J. Ryan, being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows,

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 1. John R. Burke | 136 Highland Ave. | Detail |
| 2. Patsy J. Riccardi | 73 Adams St. | Salesman |
| 3» Catherine T. O'Keefe | 25 Piske Ave. | Secretary |
| li. Gertrude M. Higgins | 3^R Clyde St. | Clerk |
| 5. Salvatore C.DlDomenico | 125 Mnwood St, | Mechanic |
| 6. Timothy J. Maguire | ljJB Franklin St. | Auditor |
| 7* William J. Donovan, Jr* | lj.1 Quincy St. | Salesman |
| 8. Muriel W. Kemp | 1^QA Albion St. | Biller |
| 9. Lloyd C. Reid | 11 Jasper St. | Selector |
| 10. Daniel J. Martes | 33 Parkdale St. | Papercutter |
| 11. Mary C. Bertocchi | 7 Ibbetson St. | Saleslady |
| 12. Omer J. Briand | 31 Forest St. | Engineer |
| 13. Hubert W. Hudson | 72 Highland Rd. | Accountant |
| 1/4. Thomas F. Powers, Jr. | 116 Perkins St. | Foreman |

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the Vice-president, who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

On invitation of Board, Edward B. Cutting, 56 Ibbetson Street, President Firemen's Association, spoke ^JL⁰⁸?<*> Richarcl J7~Durkin, 370 Washington Street "was present.

On invitation of Board, Mr. Anderson,^ 359 Broadway, a^cressed the Board re incinerators. "City Clerk read a letter presented by him, which he received from a manufacturer of incinerators. Motion made that representative of company appear September 10 to demonstrate to Somerville, Medford, Chelsea, Maiden, etc.

Mr. George Krasner, of Publix, 21+7 Elm Street, appeared relative renewal of two taxi atands. Mr. Joseph McEvoy of 6~Beacon Street, Boston, "representing Mr. Krasner, also appeared. Patrolman John J. Clark spoke against stands at 2ltf Elm Street. Prank Kelley of 8 Kenwood Street spoke against stands at 2l+1 Elm Street. Edward Kelleher, Assistant City Solicitor answered questions by Board.

On motion of Alderman Joyce, John Gallant of Ghurch^JStreet was recorded as opposed to Church Street, one weq>

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Communi-
cations

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90139

July 21, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your^ Honorable Board to €he transfer of six Jiundred seventy-nine dollars and' flffcy-two cents (\$679 .52') from Old Age Assistance^ Ordinary Maintenance Accjpjaht to_0'ld Age Assistance, Equipment Account, to cover the cost of one complete Audograph Dictating Machine. The complete Instrument comprises two parts; a Transcriber (costing \$337.50) and a Dictator (costing \$314.2*02). The machine is to be purchased directly from the manufacturer.

The Welfare Department will receive fifty per cent reimbursement from the Federal Government for this expenditure.

At the present time the Welfare Department, which is daily engaged in the transcription of countless records, finds itself in the strange position of not having a single piece of dictating equipment. The Welfare Departments of the surrounding communities have long since acquired such necessary equipment, which has proven invaluable In the facilitation of stenographic work and therefore in servicing the public. Money for this item, originally included In the Annual Budget of the Department, was stricken out before passage of the same, with the understanding that if at all possible, it would be replaced at a later date.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from General Agent, Board of Public Wel-
fare attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

901^0

July 21, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honor-
able Board to the transfer of six hundred and seventy-nine
dollars and fifty-two cents' (\$679.52) from the Disability
Assistance, Ordinary Maintenance Account to Disability
Assistance Equipment Account, to cover the cost of one com-
plete Audograph Dictating Machine. The complete instrument
comprises two parts: a Transcriber (costing \$337.50) and a
Dictator (costing \$320.02), The machine is to be purchased
directly from the manufacturer.

The Welfare Department will receive seventy-five
per cent reimbursement from the Federal Government for this
expenditure,

At the present time the Welfare Department, which
is daily engaged in the transcription of countless records,
is without any dictating equipment. The Welfare Departments
of the surrounding communities have long since acquired such
necessary equipment, which has proven invaluable in the
facilitation of stenographic work and therefore in servicing
the public. Money for this item, originally included in
the Annual Budget of the Department, was stricken out before
passage of the same, with the understanding that if at all
possible, It would be replaced at a later date.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from General Agent, Board of Public Welfare
attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts¹

Veto

901^2

June 30, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen;

I hereby return without my approval Order No, 90071^
dated June 23, 1955.

I have vetoed this order because of the fact that
? Martin Flavin started working for the City of Somerville
after 1939 and therefore does not qualify for a veteran's
pension.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJP/R

Enclosure

9007U

Order transfer of \$686.34 from Department of Public Works .

Highway Division, Street Cleaning,
Labor Account to Auditor's Pension
Account, was returned with the fore-
going veto message*

Referred to Committee on Finance

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communications^

July 21, 1955 90138

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of seven hundred thirty-four dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$734.37) from Sanitary Department, Labor Account to Auditor's Pension Account.

The above amount is to cover the pension of Daniel Dunlea, Laborer'-Working-Foreman who has been with the department for over fifty years and is now incapacitated for further duty.

Pension to be effective as of August 8, 1955 at the rate of one-half pay..

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Superintendent, Sanitary Department
attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

901ij.1

July 21, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen?

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) from Income from Sale of Veterans Housing Units Account to Public Works Department, Special Items Account,

The above amount is necessary in order that the City of Somerville may conclude negotiations for a Purchase and Sale Agreement with the Boston and Maine Railroad for a parcel of land on Lexington Avenue in Somerville and it is necessary that a deposit of \$400.00 be made with said railroad*

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works and communication from City Treasurer attached

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Taken from committee and placed on file.

Forwarding application for certificate of Incorporation from Raymond Malzone, 156 Jaques St., Somerville, and others, not residents of Somerville. 9011^3

under the name of The Bo-Veta Club, Inc. for the purpose of the following: For the social and civic betterment of the Veterans of that section of Boston known as the West End. To unite for the purpose of fostering closer relationship among veterans. To promote and encourage civic activities; to honor our departed comrades; to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States and promote good fellowship and mutual helpfulness. To hold both real and personal property needed for the purpose of the Corporation. These purposes shall include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages; to be located in the city of Boston! Mass., said application being accompanied by a report from the Chief of Police atesting that upon investigation they fail to find any record of the above mentioned person ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or In any other business prohibited by law.

Placed on file and certificate to be signed by the Mayor and Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,

Petitions.

Boston Edison Co. and New England Telephone and Tele- 9011?

graph Co* for alteration of JoiQt
existing pole location Fremont St.
approximately 90' n.e. of East
Albion St. 1 pole (one existing JO
pole to be removed)

Hew England Telephone and Telegraph Co, for po le lo^ 901 18

cation Sacramento St. from a point
approximately 61¹ s.w. »ly from
Somerville Ave. one (1) pole. Also
one (1) anchor guy.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and
Lights.

Anthony Maggiore for license as drain layer, 90119

Robert J>. jipore for license as driver, 90120

For permissjlon to maintain projections over the side-
walk from,

Berman's Inc. , 270 Elm Street, 90121
neon sign

Berman's Inc •, .270 Elm Street, 90122
flat neon belt sign

Dr. Lester E. Olaaer, g7 Union 90123
Square, electric sign -
double faced

Schlitz Distributing Co*, of Mass. 9012^
129*3 Broadway, projecting^
plastic sign

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits
-307-

Communication Dept. of Public Utilities re public Communi-
hearing to be held Thursday, cation
July 20th 1955ⁱ at 166 State House. 90125
Boston, on petltion of Board of
Trustees of M.T.A. re modification
of changes In rates of fare, etc*

Placed on file.

Received notices of claims from, Notices
of
Claims
Boae Cavalleri by her attorney P. L. Pellegrini for 90126
injuries received June 13[>] 1955*
Highland Avenue,

Grace Gatchell by her attorney John A. Daly, for in- 90127
juries received June 23[>] 1955[>] Dover
Street and Davis Square,

Mrs* Matthew A, Kennedy for injuries received on 90128
Cooney Street, also supplemental
notice,

Charles Wodzynski for injuries received by daughter 90136
on June 21, 1955 at Baxter School,

Joseph A, Sweeney, Jr. supplemental notice 90137
Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Petition Anthony Magglore for license as Reports,
drain layer was taken from Committee on Licenses and 90119
Permits.

License granted*

Approved by the Mayor July 26, 1955

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bocony-Vacuum Oil Company, Incorporated, for additional
storage of gasline, etc. at
128¹ Somerville Avenue corner Loring Street 89691
128¹ 1266 Broadway 89567
3[>] 7-375 Beacon Street 89566

which at the meeting of June 9, 1955 further action
was delayed, received action as
follows,

Taken from table. Licenses granted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Vice-president McCarthy offered the following order,

Orders

Ordered;

9011;6

The sum of \$73*4.0 37 la hereby
transferred from Sanitary Department, Labor Account to
Auditor's Pensions Account to cover the pension of
Daniel Dunlea.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 9
yes, 0 no, 2 absent.

Approval of transfer by Superintendent Sanitary
Dept. on file, paper #90138.

Approved by the Mayor July 26, 1955

Alderman Joyce offered the following orders.

Ordered:

90131

The Traffic Commission and the
Commissioner of Public Works are requested to consider
the advisability of establishing Church Street, from
Summer Street to Somerville Avenue as a one way street,
as petitioned in the accompanying request by parents of
children residing on Church Street and adjacent Somer-
ville Avenue who are particularly familiar with the
existing hazards and dangers to which the children are
at present subjected to, and solicit relief and pro-
tection so that the safety of the children will be assured.

Adopted.

Ordered:

90133

His honor the Mayor la requested
to consider the advisability of appoint ten (10) addi-
tional new patrolmen to the Police Department.

Adopted.

Alderman MacDonald offered the following
orders.

Ordered*

90129

That Massachusetts Bonding and

Insurance Company, the surety on sign permit bond, the bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Arthurs Restaurant Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 49 Hunting Street, on February 23, 1950, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor *

A new permit having been granted to Arthurs, Restaurant Inc. D.B. Pappy's Bar-B-Q, and new bond having been filed with Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, the license granted to Arthurs Restaurant Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 49 Hunting Street is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 26, 1955

Ordered:

90130

That New Amsterdam Casualty Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Arthurs Restaurant Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 66 South Street, on December 2, 1949, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor,

A new permit having been granted to Arthur's Restaurant Inc. D.B. Pappy's Bar-B-Q, and new bond having been filed with Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, the license granted to Arthur's Restaurant Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 66 South Street is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted*

Approved by the Mayor July 26, 1955

Alderman Morrissey offered the following resolution.

Resolution

Resolved*

90135

That the members of this Board of Aldermen go on record as informing the Board of Trustees of the M.T.A. and the Department of Public Utilities of the Commonwealth of their wholehearted opposition to the proposed M.T.A. fare increase since the request for an increase in fares is unjustified and uncalled for and

a hardship on the great number of people using the M.T.A.
in our City and elsewhere, and be it further

Resolved:

That copies of this resolution be
forwarded to the Trustees and the Department of Public
Utilities and to the local State Senators and members of
the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth from the
Somerville Districts*

Head twice and adopted.

Aldermen Horrissey and John J. Ryan, Jr. offered
the following order, Orders.

Ordered: 90132

The Commissioner of Public Works
is requested to install a pedestrian traffic light at the
corner of Simpson Avenue and Holland Street %

Adopted.

Alderman John E. Ryan offered the following
order*

Ordered: 90144

That the Commissioner of Public
Works install parking meters on Grove Street (on both
sides) from Highland Avenue to Morrison Avenue .

Adopted.

Aldermen John E. Ryan and Dunne offered the
following order,

Ordered: 90145

That the Traffic Commission es-
tablish a thirty-day trial period on Pellsway West
banning traffic thereon during the daylight hours, for
the safety of children traveling back and forth from the
Latta Pool and Foss Park. This order shall not apply to
residents of Pellsway West,

Adopted.

Aldermen John J. Ryan, Jr., Scott and John E.
Ryan offered the following order,

Ordered:

9011^7

The sum of \$100.00 is hereby transferred from Income From Special Items Account to Public Works Department! reference concluding negotiations for purchase and sale agreement with the Boston & Maine Railroad reference parcel of land on Lexington Avenue*

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 9 yes, 0 no, 2 absent.

Approval of transfer by City Treasurer on file, paper 901ij.1.

Approved by the Mayor July 26, 1955.

Alderman Scott offered the following order,

Ordered:

901&

The Traffic Commission and the Commissioner of Public Works are requested to consider the advisability of establishing Porter Street as a one way street from Highland Avenue to Summer Street, the direction of the one way street to be at the discretion of the Commission and the Commissioner after the customary survey, and interrogation of residents of Porter Street,

Adopted.

A motion to reconsider all action defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing., City Hall, Somerville, August 8, 1955, 6 P.M.

The President, Alderman Butler presiding*

Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Dunne, MacDonald, Burke and Vice-president McCarthy present*

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of rule reference reading records preceding meeting and approval record as printed, Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Burke, Vice-president McCarthy and President Butler, 8, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Dunne, MacDonald and Morriasey, 3* being absent at this stage of the meeting*

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Communications

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90166

August 8, 1955

The Honorable., the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the passage of the following resolution:

WHEREAS-, the Board of Aldermen on December 30, 1953 adopted a resolution approving Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan for the Linwood-Joy Project Area, and

WHEREAS, in pursuance thereto, the city did enter into a Cooperation Agreement, dated January 18, 1954 with the Somerville Housing Authority, in which the City of Somerville agreed to furnish "Local Grants-in-Aid" as therein defined, and

WHEREAS, the Somerville Housing Authority approved on August 2, 1955 a resolution amending the Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan herein mentioned by rescinding Part IV, Section C thereof entitled, "Site Improvement Plan" and substituting a new "Section C", a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Board as Governing Body take appropriate official action respecting such amendment, in conformity with the contract or contracts for financial assistance between the Local Public Agency and the Housing and Home Finance Administrator;

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville as follows:

1. The resolution of Part IV, Section C of the original plan and the substitution of a new Section C, dated July 5, 1955 is hereby approved* This approval includes the substitution of Maps numbered 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 for new maps bearing the same numbers and dated July 20, 1955 which in-

corporate the changes made In said "Section C".

2. The approval of this amendment does not alter the findings made by this Board on December 30t 1953* in its Resolution adopting Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan for the Linwood-Joy Project Area and the same are ratified and approved with respect to these anendments.

3. The approval of this amendment does not alter the obligation of the City of Somerville with respect to the "Cooperation Agreement" herein mentioned, dated January 16, 195U» and the same is hereby ratified and approved with respect to these amendments*

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/

Part IV, Section C of the Land Assembly and Redevelop-
ment Plan for the Linwood-Joy Project Area as accepted and
approved by the Soraervllle Board of Aldermen? December 30,
1953* and by the Mayor on January U» 1951; entitled "Site
Improvement Plan" is hereby rescinded and the following is
substituted In its place:

C. Site Improvement Plan

1* In order to effectuate the Redevelopment Plan
the following changes in public and private ways are neces-
sary.

a* The following street areas are to be
vacated:

London Street - beginning at the southeasterly
corner of London Street and Llnwood Street and
running N55-16-30E along London Street, ij.06,06
feet; thence running N36-30-30 W along the
Boston and Maine Railroad 1;0.02 feet; thence
running S55-16-30^w along London Street ij.0tj.«8l
feet thence running S3lj.-Ij.7-10 E along Linwopd
Street I|.0o00 feet to the point of beginning.

Joy Street - beginning at the northwesterly
corner of Joy Street and Poplar Street and
running N3lv~50~10 W along Joy Street 3UU»76 feet;
thence running by a 1;96.79 foot rod.tug curve
1.80 feet; thence running by a 570,00 foot
radius curve 101.69 feet; thence running
S3U-50-10 E along Joy Street UU3«26 feet; thence
running S55-23-30 W along Poplar Street 30.00
feet to the point of beginning.

Maple Street - beginning at the northeasterly
corner oT Maple Street and McGrath Highway and
running N79-57-30 E along Maple Street 67.19
feet; thence running 33l-38-30 E along Maple
Street 309.&k feet; thence running S25-55-50 E
along Maple Street 215*97 feet; thence running
355-29-20 W along Popler Street 30.37 feet;
thence running N25-55-50 W along Maple Street
211*29 feet; thence running N3l-38-30 W along
Maple Street 267*01 feet; thence running
379-57-30 W along Maple Street 56.55 feet;
thence running N10-11-30 W along McGrath High-
way 30.02 feet to the point of beginning.

b. The following street areas are to be
vacated subject to easements to be retained by the City
of Somerville for water and sewer purposes as shown on
Map #3*

Linwood Street - beginning at a point on th*

northeasterly side of Linwood Street 903.11 feet distant northwesterly from Poplar St. and thence running 555-12-50 W 17-U8 feet thence running by a 39.97 feet radius curve 38.03 feet; thence running N3Mj.7-10 W 61.73 feet; thence running by a 217»37 feet radius curve 89.89 feet; thence running S314.-U7-10 E 138.91 feet to the point of beginning*

c. The following street areas are to be seated subject to easements to be retained by the Cambridge Gas Light Co. and the City of Somerville as shown on Map #3.

Congress Place - beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Linwood Street 287.50 feet distant southeasterly from Poplar St. and thence running S55-13-10 W 109.06 feet thence running Slj.8-58-38 E 51.71 feet; thence running N55-13-10 E 95.76 feet; thence running N3^4|.7-10 W 50.00 feet to the point of beginning.

d. The following areas are to be vacated subject to an easement to be retained by the Metropolitan District Commission for sewer purposes as shown on Map #3*

Poplar Street - beginning at the easterly corner of Joy Street and Poplar Street and running S55°-23'-30" W along Poplar 65.98 feet; thence N3U°-U7^f-10" W 35.00 feet; thence N55°-23^f-30ⁿE along Poplar St. 65*95 feet; thence S3U°-50'-10" E along Joy Street 35000 t feet to the point of beginning* ~"

e« The following areas ere to be rededicated 13 public ways to include additions as shown:

Joy-Chestnut - beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Pitchburg St. 196.00 feet distant northeasterly from Linwood Street and thence running N3U-U7-10 W 1,060.30 feet; thence running by e 550.79 feet redtua curve 211.01 feet; thence running by a 518.00 feet radius curve 198,90 feet; thence running N3U-50-10 W 5U3«53 feet; thence running by a 20.00 feet radius curve 28.65; thence running N63-OU-59 E 92.90 feet; thence running by a 20*00 feet radius curve 314-al8 feet; thence running S3M--50-10 E 530*78 feet; thence running by a 570.00 feet radius curve 218.B6 feet; thence running by a 14.90.79 feet radius curve 191.09 feet thence running S34 - U7-10 E 1,060.35 feet; thence running 355-16-30 W 52.00'feet to the point of beginning.

Poplar Street (1) - beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Linwood Street 808.39 feet distant northwesterly from Pitchburg Street and thence running by a Lj.0,00 feet radius curve 63.02 feet; thence running N55-29-20 E 116.00 feet; thence running by a 14.0.00 feet radius curve 62.614. feet; thence running N314.-U7-10 W 132.00 feet; thence running by a lj.0.00 feet radius curve 63*02 feet; thence running 555-29-20 W 116.00 feet; thence running by a UO. DO feet radlue curve 62.6U feet; thence running S3M4-7-10 E 132.00 feet to the point of beginning*

Poplar Street (2) - beginning at a point in the southwesterly side of Linwood Street 808.58 feet distant northwesterly from Pitchburg Street and thence running N3lj.-l|.7-10 W 132.00 feet along Linwood Street; thence running by a 14.0.00 foot radius curve 63»02 feet; thence running 355-29-20 W 209«U8 feet; thence running by a 36.88 feet radius curve U3»38 feet; thence

running 357-06-36 E 155090 feet; thence
running by a 50.00 feet radius curve 105*214.
feet; thence running N55-29-20 E 13809 feet;
thence running by a 140.00 feet radius curve
62061j. feet to the point of beginning.

f* The following areas are to be dedicated
as public ways:

McGrath to Linwood Street - beginning at a point
on the southwesterly side of Linwood Street
815096 feet distant northwesterly from Poplar
Street and thence running by a 24.12 feet radius
curve 27.53 feet; thence running N10-U7-11.8 W
35021 feet; thence running S3U-ft7-10 E 5U.20
feet to the point of beginning.

2. The relocation of gas, electric and telephone utility
services will be carried out by the utility companies con-
cerned in accordance with applicable local laws and regula-
tions.

3« The Authority will improve, pave, re-surface, widen
or make all necessary improvements to streets and public
ways within the Project Area except McGrath; Washington,
Linwood and Poplar entrances and Pitchburg Overlap, as
shown on Map &3 entitled "Perimeter and Street Line Map".

lj.. The Authority will make the necessary changes in
the sewer and water systems within the Project Area as
shown on Maps #5 and 6, entitled "Sewer Plan" and "Water
Plan" respectively.

5« A switching lead may be run from the railroad
tracks on the periphery of the Project Area in a north-
westerly direction along Linwood Street. Spur tracks may
be fed off this lead as necessary,

6. The Authority will effect the demolition or re-
moval of all buildings and structures which are acquired
by it under this plan, fill and rough grade as necessary,
and effect the removal of all debris in the Project Area.

7. The City of Somerville will relocate the under-
ground fire alarm system as shown on Map #7 "Fire Alarm
System" attached hereto.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90167

August 8, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to the passage of the following Resolu-
tion e ; ~

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen did on J>ejcerab_er_30.,
1953 a"3opt e resolution^ approving Land Assembly and Re-
development Plan for the J^inuood-Joy Project Area, and

WHEREAS, in pursuance thereto, the City did enter into
a Cooperatio'n Agreement, dated January 18, 'iSjSUa. with the
Somerville Housing Authority; and_

WHEREAS, the Somerville Housing Authority approved on
August 2, 1955 a resolution adding a new section "I" to
Exhibit "A" ("Basic Planning Standards for Linwood-Joy Pro-
ject Area") of said plan entitled, "Exception for Tufts

House", a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof* and

WHEREAS, the Sozaville Planning Board, following a public hearing held on July 21, 1955 approved the said amendments with reservations relative to "Exception for Tufta House" on August 23, 1955* and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Board as Governing Body take appropriate official action respecting such amendment, in conformity with the contract or contracts for financial assistance between the Local Public Agency and the Housing and Home Finance Administrator;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville as follows:

1, The amendment "A" ("Basic Planning Standards for the Linwood-Joy Project Area" of the plan by the addition of a new Section "I", entitled "Exception for Tufta House", with reservations as adopted by the Somerville Planning Board is hereby approved, .

2, The approval of these amendments does not alter the findings made by this Board on December 30, 1953, in its Resolution adopting Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan for the Linwood-Joy Project Area and the same are ratified and approved with respect to these amendments*

3, The approval of these amendments does not alter the obligation of the City of Somerville with respect to the "Cooperation Agreement" herein mentioned, dated January 18, 1954, and the same is hereby ratified and approved with respect to these amendments*

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD

Exhibit A of the Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan for the Linwood-Joy Project Area as approved by the Somerville Board of Aldermen on December 30, 1953 and by the Mayor on January 18, 1954 entitled "Basic Planning Standards for Linwood-Joy Project Area", is herewith amended by adding the following new section:

I. Exception for Tufta House

To permit the preservation of a historic structure, the Tufts House may be relocated within the project area on written approval of the site plan for said relocation by the Planning Board, the restrictions as to type construction in Section H above to the contrary notwithstanding*

Referred to Committee on Finance

On motion of Alderman Burke, Harold Taylor, Administrator Somerville Housing Authority approve the Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan for Linwood-Joy Project area.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Appoint-
mant

90165

August 8, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation of
your Honorable Board, Margaret M. Bruasardj 15 Illinois
Avenue, Somerville, as a permanent Police Matron in the
Somerville Police Department at a salary of \$3010*00 per
year.

Mrs. Brussard is first on the Civil Service Cer-
tified List.

Appointment to be effective as of 12*01 A.M.
August 1U, 1955.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/M

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed

Porwarding application for certificate of in- Incor-
corporation from George A. McCann, 163 College Ave** poration
Somervirie« and others not Te"sTdent3_P_f_S_Qmergille 9011|.8
under the name of The Military Order of the Purple
Hjart 19g5National Convention Corporation for the pur-
pose of the following: To conduct the National Conven-
tion for the Military Order of the Purple Heart in the
City of Boston, Massachusetts, for 19555 to sign notes,
mortgages, contracts, chattels, for the purpose of fi-
nancing said convention; to receive monies, gifts and
contributions of any and whatsoever nature; and to do
everything necessary in connection with the planning,
staging and completion of said convention, but these pur-
poses shall not include the right to apply for a license
to sell alcoholic beverages; to be located in the city
of Boston, Mass., said application being accompanied by
a report from the Chief of Police stating that upon in-
vestigation they fail to find any record of the above
mentioned person ever having been engaged in the ille-
gal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of
places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming
or in any other business prohibited by law.

Placed on file and certificate to be signed
by the Mayor and Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Commonwealth.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following/

Drain layer's bond Anthony Maggiorè, signed by the

Bond

Peerless Casualty Company as sure- 9011|.9

tT* approved as to form by the City

Solicitor and as to surety by the

City Treasurer,

Referred to Committee on Finance

Socjmy-Mobil Oil Company Inc. for additional license

Petitions
90150

for storage of gasoline, etc, at
Broadway and McG-rath Highway,

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk
from,

Gulf Oil Corp. cor, Washington St. 90151
and Columbus Ave. porcelain
enamel sign
Whelan's Cafe Inc. 1US-1USA Broad- 90152
wajr, neon sign

Communication John J. Clark reference hackney carriage Communi-
stand of Publix Market at 2U7 cation
Sim Street , 90157

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

S* 5. Cosmo and Damiano Society to march through Petitions
streets with music on Sept. 24, 90153
1955 between 6.00 and 6.00 P.M.
(band only) and on Sept. 25* 19f>5.
between 2.00 and 5*00 P.M. (parade
with band)

License granted.

Approved by the Mayor August 11, 1955

Gulf Oil Corpo for permission to build driveway ramp 9015U
on Washington Street at corner of
Columbus Avenue as shown on plan
attached,

Referred to Committee on Public Property and
Public Works

Proclamations Governor Christian A. Herter proclaiming Procla-
Sunday, August 7* 1955 as .Purple tion 8
Heart Day 90155
Friday, August 12, 1955* sa 90156
Indian Day

Placed on file

Received notices of claims from, Notices
Concqtta Ciano by her attorney P. L. Pellegrini for of
injuries received July 1, 1955* Claims
Somerville Avenue, 90158
Charles Wodzynski on behalf of his daughter Charlene 90159
supplemental notice,

Aspasla J« Janedy for injuries received July 25* 1955 90160

Tower Street, also supplemental
notice from Aspasla J, Janedy by
her attorney Prank N. Dardeno,

John A. Janedy for injuries received by his wife 90161

Aspa3la J« Janedy and for damages
sustained by him July 25* 1955*
Tower Street, also supplemental
notice from John J. Janedy by
his attorney Frank N. Dardeno,

Pieced on file₀

At the request of Alderman Scott, Dr. Bennett,
Chairman, Board of Health, appeared at meeting and spoke
relative to polio in Somerville

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following, Report
Communication from his honor the Mayor re Land 90166
Assembly and Redevelopment Plan for
Linwood-Joy Project Area, reported
recommending adoption of resolu-
tion,

Accepted*

The resolution submitted with the foregoing re-
port is as follows.

Resolu-
tion

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen on De-
cember 30, 1953 adopted a Resolution approving Land
Assembly and Redevelopment Plan for the Linwood-Joy
Project Area, and 90177

WHEREAS, in pursuance thereto, the City
did enter into a Cooperation Agreement, dated January
18, 19514-* with the Somerville Housing Authority, in
which the City of Somerville agreed to furnish "Local
Grants-in-Aid" as therein defined, and

WHEREAS, the Somerville Housing Authority
approved on August 2, 1955 a resolution amending the Land
Assembly and Redevelopment Plan herein mentioned by
rescinding Part IV, Section C thereof entitled "Site Im-
provement Plan" and substituting a new "Section C", a
copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof;
and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Board
as Governing Body take appropriate official action respect-
ing such amendment in conformity with the contract or

sontracts for financial assistance between the Local Public
Lgency and the Housing and Home Finance Administrator:

Now, Therefore! Be it Resolved by the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Somerville as follows;

¹ » The recision of Pert IV, Section C of the
original plan and the substitution of a new "Section C"
dated July 5, 1955 is hereby approved. This approval includes
the substitution of Maps numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 and new
maps bearing the same numbers and dated July 20, 1955 which
incorporate the changes made in said "Section C"

² « The approval of this amendment does not
alter the findings made by this Board on December 30, 1953
in its Resolution adopting Land Assembly and Redevelopment
Plans for the Lliwood-Joy Project Area and the same are
ratified and approved with respect to these amendments

³ « The approval of this amendment does not
alter the obligation of the City of Somerville with respect
to the "Cooperation Agreement" heretofore mentioned, dated
January 16, 1950 and the same is hereby ratified and ap-
proved with respect to these amendments.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor August 11, 1955

Drain-layer's bond Anthony Maggiorej signed by the

Peerless Casualty Co. as surety,

reported recommending its approval

and acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved

Approved by the Mayor August 11, 1955

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the

Following,

Robert D. Moore for license as driver, reported recommend-

ing that such license be granted.

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk

from,

Berman's Inc. 270 Elm Street, neon 90121
sign

Berman's Inc. 270 Elm Street, flat 90122
neon sign

Whelan's Cafe/Inc. 345-105A Broad- 90152
way, neon sign,

*reported recommending that such licenses be granted

subject in each case to a bond for

\$2,000.00 being filed with the

City Treasurer to protect the City

from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted

Approved by the Mayor August 11, 1955

On motion of Alderman Joyce, petition of George ⁹⁶³⁷
Krasner for license for two taxicab stands at 207 Elm
Street was taken from Committee on Licenses and permits.

At request of Alderman Burke, City Solicitor
Ryan and Public Works Commissioner Manning appeared re
parking meters / 207 Elm Street..

At request of Alderman Joyce, Mr. John Clark
spoke relative to his communication received in regard to
Aldermen tonight *

On motion of Alderman MacDonald, Catherine
A. Herd of Porter Street spoke relative to taxi stand
on Elm Street *

On motion of Vice-president McCarthy, Joseph
O'Brien spoke relative to taxi stand on Elja Street.

Alderman Scott invoked Section 15 and further
action delayed. Hearing to be held September 8, 1955-

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Butler offered the following order,
Ordered; Orders.
90170

That the Traffic Commission and
the Commissioner of Public Works consider the advisability
of installing a set of traffic lights at the corner of
Lowell Street and Highland Avenue inasmuch as there have
been several serious accidents at that particular loca-
tion recently.

Adopted,

Alderman Burke offered the following order,
Ordered* 90171

That the customary panel of three
doctors be appointed on the matter of consideration of
the granting of an annuity to the widow of Patrolman
John Cronin, late member of the Police Department.

Adopted.

Alderman Hall offered the following orders,

That American Bonding Company of Baltimore, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Middlesex Beverage Co, Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 30 Broadway on January 6, 1952. be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor,

The said sign having been taken down* the license granted to Middlesex Beverage Co. Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at "30 Broadway is hereby revoked,

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 11, 1955

That The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation Limited, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Murray Goldstein for a sign over the sidewalk at 1152 Broadway on July 29, 1954, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Murray Goldstein for a sign over the sidewalk at 1152 Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 11, 1955

That Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Kelly Beer & Wine for a sign over the sidewalk at 63a Elm Street on March 11, 1959. be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Kelly Beer & Wine for a sign over the sidewalk at 63a Elm Street is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned,

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 11, 1955

Aldermen Joyce and Hall offered the following order,

Ordered;

90173

The Commissioner of Public Works
Is requested to include In the Departmental Budget es-
timates for 1956 a sum sufficient to cover the installa-
tion of a Clubhouse with showers at Conway Playground*

Adopted*

Alderman HecDonaid offered the following order,

Ordered:

90176

Requesting the Agent of the Wel-
fare Dept, to consider the advisability of setting up a
Child Case Clinic on the Mystic Avenue Housing Project
for the convenience of the residents of both Veterans'
and Pederel Projects.

Adopted.

Alderman John E. Ryan offered the following order,

Ordered:

90166

The Commissioner of Public Works
and the Mayor are requested to include in the Budget
Recommendations for 1956 sufficient funds to provide for
the extension or higher chain link fences in the various
school yards throughout the city so that abutters' pro-
perties will be protected and greater latitude can be
granted in children's playground activities*

Adopted.

Aldermen John E. Ryan and Dunne offered the fol-
lowing order,

Ordered:

90171;

That the City Solicitor be re-
quested to inform this Board of Aldermen whether or not
the recently adopted amendment to the Building Ordinances
with reference to affording better protection in Conva-

lescent or Reat Homes applies also to Rooming Houses, and
In event It does not apply to them, the City Solicitor
requested to so Inform the Commissioner of Public Works,
the Superintendent of the Division of Public Buildings,
the Inspector of the Board of Health and the Chief En-
gineer of the Fire Department, so that the within men-
tioned parties will be able to meet with this Board of
Aldermen at the first regular meeting in September
(September 8th) when It is anticipated the opinion of
the City Solicitor will be presented to this Board of
Aldermen and the matter can be given the consideration
It requires by our City Authorities.

Adopted

Alderman Scott offered the following resolutions,

Resolu-
tions"

Resolved:

90169

That the gratitude and appre-
ciation of the members of this Board of Aldermen be ex-
tended to the Somerville Auxiliary Firemen's Association
for their Invitation to attend the Annual Outing held on
Sunday July 31st at Oreeley Park, Nashua, H.H. and to
assure them also, that the festivities and functions of
the day were enjoyed by our members to the fullest ex-
tent, and we take this opportunity to wish them every
success and achievement in the splendid work and service
they are affording the people of our City, whenever the
occasion has required, and it is our hope and expectation
that the Association members will receive many enjoyable
pleasures socially as the Association continues to flourish
in our Community.

Read twice and adopted.

Resolved:

90175

That the commendations of this
Board of Aldermen be extended to Mr, Charles C, Kelley.
Superintendent of Recreation, and to the Recreation
Commission for, the extensive and successfully attended
activities in operation at our playgrounds during the
present Summer season, and in particular, for the

splendid programs and service given to the children of Ward Five through the fine cooperation and supervision of Mr. Kelley and his Staff of able assistants who are constantly serving our children in this section and in our City in general* and it is with a sense of appreciation that they be complimented for "doing a real good job" with zeal and accomplishment, and it ia further

Resolved:

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Superintendent Charles C* Kelley, and to the Chairman of the Recreation Commission.

Head twice and adopted.

Alderman Scott and Vice-president McCarthy offered the following order,

Order

Ordered:

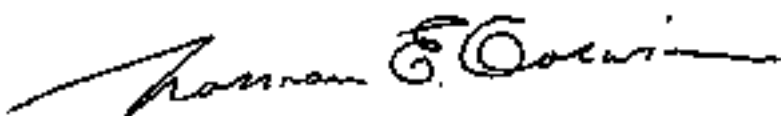
90172

That the Traffic Commission be.
requested to arrange for a^ survey of Lowell Street on
consideration of the matter of returning this street to,
its original two-way status, and the Commission is further
requested to forward the survey results with their recommendations to this Board of Aldermen as soon as the survey has been completed.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing. City Hall, Somerville, August 18, 1955, 7.30 P.M.

The Vice-president, Alderman McCarthy presiding.

Aldermen Joyce, Scott, J. E. Ryan, Dunne, Morrissey, MacDonald and Burke present*

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of rules reference reading records preceding meeting - records approved as printed, Aldermen Joyce, Scott, J* E« Ryan, Dunne, MacDonald, Morrissey and Vice-president McCarthy, 7, voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Hall, J. J. Ryan, Burke and President Butler, U, being absent at this stage of the meeting*

JURORS

Received a venire for the drawing of fifteen inhabitants to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at all sessions of said Court, on Monday, the third day of October, 1955* at 9 A.M. (Jury Pool)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Scott and J. E. Ryan, being designated for that purpose, drew from the box end read aloud names as follows:

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. G..Drew Wesley | 32 Beacon St. | Electronic tester |
| 2. Dorothy E. Ralston | 45 Mystic Ave« | Insurance |
| 3. Mary A. Moran | 72 Dimick St. | I.B.M. |
| | | Operator |
| 1). Mary Capistran | 1j.5 Morrison Ave. | Stenographer |
| 5. Thomas DeAngelo | 1j.93 Medford St. | Insurance |
| 6. Louise M. DiPietro | 1lk Hancock St. | Clerk |
| 7. Dorothy J. O'Hare | 16 Hall St. | Clerk |
| 8. Helen C. Dinan | 53 Bromfield Rd. | Clerk |
| 9. Charles E. Whitcomb | 1& Cedar St. | Supervisor |
| 10. Emma Nobis | 15 Clark St. | Waitress |
| 11. Margaret Gentile | 35 Irving St. | Stitcher |
| 12. Raymond E. Dargie | 225 Cedar St. | Milkman |
| 13. Helen M. Hegarty | 9 Mt. Vernon St» | Secretary |
| 14. Mary T. Joyce | 72 Dimick St. | Operator |
| 15. Iris M. Foleon | 221; Powder House Blvd. | Tabulator |

Received a venire for the drawing of two inhabitants to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the session at said Lowell on Monday, the third day of October, 1955 at 10 A.M.

Aldermen Scott and J. E. Ryan drew names as follows,

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Frederick K. Carroll | 50 Main St. | Concessions |
| 2* Esther W. Thompson | 63 Wallace St. | Lab. technician |

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the Vice-president, who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Coramuni-
cations

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90195

August 18, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to the following listed transfers from De-
partment of Public Works - Special Items Account to De-
partment of Public Works - Ordinary Maintenance Account:

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Hillcrest Tot Lot | \$1,861.16 |
| Con-way Playground | 1,310.00 |
| Trum Field | 7k**>5 |
| High School - Submains | 1,000.00 |
| Central Heating Plant - | |
| Retube boilers | 5*200.00 |
| Public Safety Hardware | 619.30 |
| Replace City Bounds | 250.00 |
| Honor Roll | 692.58 |
| Dishwashing Machines | 1U9+20 |
| | <u>\$11,156.89</u> |

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90196

August 18, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to the following listed transfers from De-
partment of Public Works - New Equipment Account to the
Department of Public Works - Ordinary Maintenance Account.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Electric Calculator | \$700.00 |
| 2 Used Metro Type Units | 2,000.00 |
| Duplicator (Balance) | 120.50 |
| 1 Truck * Electric Lines & Lights | |
| (Bal.) | <u>525.00</u> |
| | <u>\$3,345.50</u> |

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90197

August 18, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of y_our
Honorable Board to the transfer of \$>l|f«00 (Six Hundred
and Forty-five DpJlaj^) from j)epartment of Public Works.
Ordinary Maintenance to Civil Defense - Special Items,
Engineering Services.

The sum is necessary to increase account equal
to total cost of three new generators.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Director - Civil Defense Agency and
communication from Commissioner of Public Works
attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90196

August 18, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to the following transfers within the
Board of Public Welf.ar.ej

Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) from Old Age
Assistance, Personal Service Account to Old Age,ordi-
nary Maintenance Account.

Five Thousand Dollars (&5*000*00) from Old Age
Assistance, Personal Service Account to Welfare Miscella-
neoua. Personal Service Account.

Twenty-two Thousand Dollars (\$22,00P*00)from Aid
to Dependent Children,, Personal Service Account-to Aid
tf Dependent Children^ Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$13,500*00)
from Disability Asslstance, Personal Service Account to
Disability Assistance, Ordinary Maintenance Account*

The above are routine transfers within the Wel-
fare Department which are customarily made about this time
of the year. Their eventual occurrence and necessity
were of course anticipated at the beginning of the year
when the Annual Budget of the Department was being pre-
pared.

Respectfully yours,
William J* Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from General Agent - Board of Public Welfare
attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90199

August 18, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

On August 8th 1955 I submitted to your Honorable Board a communication requesting the passage of resolutions pertaining to (Basic Planning Standards for Linwood-Joy Project Area) .

I respectfully suggest study of the resolution approved by the Housing Authority and the reservations approved by the Planning Board relative to "Exception for "gufta House" "both of which are attached to the communication,

It is imperative that prompt action be taken on this resolution to expedite the construction of the Washington Street overpass and to relieve the traffic conditions now existing at Washington Street and the Northern Artery.

Respectfully yours,
William J» Donovan
Mayor

WOT/R

Referred to Committee on Finance

Forwarding application for certificate of incorporation from John J. McKeen, Jr. 123 Shore Drive, Somerville and others not residents of Somerville" under the name of Massachusetts Mutual Clerks' Guild for Harness and Trotting Racing, Inc. for the purpose of the following: To maintain and promote the highest standards of proficiency and integrity among pari-mutuel employees located at harness and trotting race tracks located in Massachusetts. To associate together for their mutual protection and for the purpose of acting as agents or representatives for collective bargaining with racing associations and any and all operators of harness and trotting race tracks within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to deal with employers concerning grievances labor disputes, wages rate of pay, hours of employment and any and all other conditions of employment; to be located in the city of Boston, Mass., said application being accompanied by a report from the Chief of Police stating that upon investigation they fail to find any record of the above mentioned person ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or In any other business prohibited by law. ,Incor-
poration
90181j,

Placed on file and certificate to be signed
by the Mayor and Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Commonwealth.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,

Petitions

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and Boston 90179

Edison Company for removal of Joint pole and abandonment of joint location, Columbia Street northerly side, approximately 260* east of Wobater Avenue, one (1) pole,

Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for Joint pole locations,

Ames Street,, approximately 55' north of Miner Street, one (1) pole 90180
(one existing JO pole to be removed)

Hawkins Street, approximately 70' 90161
southwest of Somerville Avenue
one (1) pole

Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and 90182

Telegraph Company for Joint exist"
Ing pole location Miller Street,
approximately 275¹ northwest of
Sacramento Street, one (1) pole,

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and

Lights.

Communication Ward 5 Citizens, protesting noise caused Communl-
by machinery and cutting machine of, cation 90190
International Box Co. jJarwick Street,
being run after midnight,

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters
and Public Safety.

liePore Pharmacy Inc» for change of name to corpora^ipn Petition.
onjpermit for neon electric a_lgn, 90187
at 725 Broadway, Communi-

Communication Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc» request- 'cation'
9 0 1 8 9
ing that their petition for ad*
ditional storage at Broadway and
MoGrath Highway be withdrawn.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

For licenae^jaa drivers from, Petitions
John F. Costa 90183
Robert P. Duffy 90185
Clifton A. Ruck 90186

Licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor August 22, 1955

Boston Consolidated Gas Co» to lay and maintain a 12"
gas main from Washington Street
through Ptneckney Street, etc. to
relay to 6" an existing smaller
main In Tennyson Street, etc*

Petition

90176

Referred to Committee on Public Property and
Public Works.

Report of Audit of Accounts - City of Somerville

Communi-
cation
"90188"

by Department of Corporations and
Taxation for year ending December
31, 1951;*

Placed on file.

Received notices of claims from,

Notices
"of
Claims

Charles J» Abizald, Attorney for Antonio Cultrera,
for injuries received and for
damages sustained on August 3»
1955, Mystic Avenue, also sup-
plemental notice,

90191

Arnold Felton on behalf of Henrietta N. Moretti, for
injuries received August 8, 1955*
Prospect Street,

90192

Mary K» O'Connell for injuries received July 31» 1955
College Avenue,

90193

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting
transfer,

Reports

\$3,345.50 from Department of
Public Works - New Equip*
ment Account to the Depart-
ment of Public Works * Or-
inary Maintenance Account

90196

\$1,156*69 from Department of
Public Works - Special Items
Account to the Department of
Public Works - Ordinary Main-
tenance Account

90195

reported orders*

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,

Orders

Ordered:

90201

The following sums are hereby transferred from the Department of Public Works - New Equipment Account to the Department of Public Works - Ordinary Maintenance Account

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Electric Calculator | \$700.00 |
| 2 Used Metro Type Units | 2,000.00 |
| Duplicator (Balance) | 120,50 |
| 1 Truck - Electric Lines & Lights (Bal) | 525.00 |
| | <u>*3, AS. 50</u> |

Head twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor August 22, 1955

Ordered:

90202

A2P_f^o-val.A^s hereby granted to the following transfers from the Department of Public Works - Special Items Account to the Department of Publie Works - Ordinary Maintenance Accounts

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Hillcrest Tot Lot | \$1,861.16 |
| Conway Playground | 1,310.00 |
| Trum Field | 7U«65 |
| High School - SubMains | 1,000.00 |
| Central Heating Plant - Retube boilers | 5*200.00 |
| Public Safety Hardware | 619.30 |
| Replace City Bounds | 250.00 |
| Honor Roll | 692.58 |
| Dishwashing Machines | 11j.9.20 |
| | <u>\$11,156.89</u> |

Head twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor August 22, 1955

Reports

Communication, from hia honor the Mayor requesting

90197

transfer of \$61j.5*00 from Department of Public Works, Ordinary Maintenance to Civil Defense^- SpSAle 1 Items/ Engineering Services, reported an order.

Recommitted to Committee on Finance

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting

90198

transfers of,

& 50.00P*00 from Old Age Assistance,
Personal Service Account to
Old Age, Ordinary Maintenance
Account

\$5*000*00 from Old Age Assistance,
Personal Service Account to
Welfare Miscellaneous» Personal
Service Account

\$22,000*00 from Aid to Dependent
Children, Personal Service Ac^
count to Aid to Dependent
Children, Ordinary Maintenance
Account

\$13,500.00 from Disability Assistance,
Personal Service Account to
Disability Assistance, Ordinary
Maintenance Account

reported an order.

Accepted.

Read and final action postponed until the next
meeting on objection of Alderman Burke under section 15 of
the city charter.

Communication from his honor the Mayor re Land Assembly 9016?

and Redevelopment Plan (Linwood-Joy
Project Area "Exception for Tufts
House")

On motion of Alderman J. E. Ryan taken from
Committee on Finance. Resolution not adopted by vote of
6 to 1, (Alderman Scott In favor) for reason that pro-
posed change will not conform with the general industrial
neighborhood.

Mr. Houlihan spoke on request of Board on
Tuft 3 House.

The Committee on Licenses and permits on the
following,

LePore Pharmacy Inc. for change of name to corporation 9018?

on permit for neon electric sign

725 Broadway, reported recommending
that such license be granted sub-
ject to a bond for \$2,000.00 being
filed with the City Treasurer to
protect the city from all claims,
loss or liability.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor August 22, 1955

Socony-Mobil Oil Company, Inc, for additional license.. 90150

for storage of gasoline, etc. at
Broadway and McGrath Highway re-
ported recommending that the within
petition be given leave to withdraw
at the petitioner's request*

Accepted.

Communication Socony Mobil Oil Company Inc« requesting 90189

that their petition for additional
storage at Broadway and McGrath
Highway be withdrawn, reported
recommending that same be placed
on file.

Accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Dunne offered the following resolu-
tion,

Resolu-
"tion"

Resolved:

90203

JTfcfl^ttie Department^f public
Works and the M»D«Cj. of the^ Commonwealth Jointly with
the City of Somerville arrange for a survey of the
sewerage and drainage system in the lower East Somerville
section since the street flooding conditions caused by
the continuous rains are menacing life and safety by
blocking our main highways and causing traffic to be im-
movable for hours, thereby perilling our only means of
evacuation in event of disaster, as well as affecting
the health of the families in our jipmes through, cellar
and domicile^flooding in the vicinity of Washington
Street, Monsignpr McGrath Highway, Cross^Street, with
the backing up of sewers and catch-basins at the cor-
ners pf Mt. Vernon, Pinckney, Florence, Charges, Murray,
Myrtle, Franklin and Tufts Streets, parts of Broadway
^J^_J&3tA^ Avenue and «»iso along Pearl and adjoining
sjbreets, and be It further

Resolved:

That since the situation is
prevailing and concerning highways under the Jurisdic-
tion of the Commonwealth, in the interests of the
general good of our people and the thousands of out-
siders using our public highways. It is imperative that
this study of an antiquated sewerage system be under**
taken and recommendations be made for the correction as
promptly as possible of the unthinkable situation and
conditions existing in the baths and rooms of our resi-
dents, the losses caused to merchants and store owners
through loss through damage to stock in the basements
of commercial houses and the menace to the health of our
good people who are constantly looking to our authorities
for a solution of this problem, and it is further re-
quested, that the good offices of our state and munici-
pality be utilized to the end that funds will be made
available and plans formulated at once to handle this

situation, and it is requested that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Senators and Representatives of the General Court of the Commonwealth in order that their efforts may also be used for the accomplishment of this essential enterprise.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman MacDonald offered the following order, Orders

Ordered: 90191j.

That Maryland Casualty Company the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to "Brilliant Motor Car Co. for assign over the sidewalk at 192-194 Broadway, Somerville" on May 23, 1951; and the said bond released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Brilliant Motor Car Co. for the sign over the sidewalk at 192-194 Broadway, is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 22, 1955

Alderman Morrissey offered the following order,

Ordered: 90200

The Traffic Commission and the Commissioner of Public Works are requested to consider the advisability of establishing Oorhem Street as a one-way street in » northeasterly direction, from Howard Street to Holland Street, as requested in the accompanying petitions signed by a majority of the persons residing on Oorham Street.

Adopted.

Alderman Scott offered the following orders,

Ordered: 90201*

That a survey of the Somerville sewerage drainage system be made so that work may be started as soon as is possible in the Cedar Street, Hall Street, Albion Street and Cedar Avenue sections of Ward 5* During and after every rainfall the cellars of those homes are flooded, the land area is under water and slime and odors which are detrimental to the health

and welfare of the people of this section settles on the streets and sidewalks, and It is further directed:

That certain sums of money be set aside and directed by the Mayor in the budget for the forthcoming year for the above sewerage and drainage system to be brought up-to-date.

Accompanying this order is a petition requesting such action signed by residents and property owners of streets located in Ward Five.

Adopted*

Ordered

90205

The Commissioner of Public Works
la hereby requested to consider the advisability of
toning down the signal at the firehouse on Highland Avenue
between Lowell Street and Cedar Street.

Adopted*

Resplu*-
"tipin"

The following resolution was offered,

Whereas, the daughter of our former colleague and president, 90206

KAREN CAPUANO

has parted and left the feeling that cannot be filled,
a void that only prayers may fill, be it therefore

Resolved:

That this Board of Aldermen does hereby go on record as extending sincerely to our former colleague Andrew Capuano and family, our heartfelt solicitations and our sincere feeling of regret relative to the loss that you and Mrs* Capuano recently suffered,
and be it further

Resolved:

That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records and that the City Clerk forward a copy of the said resolutions to the Capuano family.

Leonard A. Scott

Walter B. MacDonald

Francis L. McCarthy

John P. Dunne

John E. Ryan

Thomas J. Burke

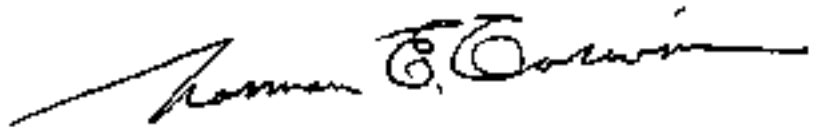
Peter J. Morrlsey, Jr.

Read twice and adopted.

All action not reconsidered.

Adjourned.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Herman E. Corwin". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the word "Clerk".

Clerk

It was voted by Board to hold
a meeting on Wednesday,
September 7j 1955> to hear
the explanat ion of a rotor-
incinerator, and to invite
aurrounding City and Town
officials to hear the talk*

Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. E. Ryan, J. J.
Ryan, Dunne, Morrissey, MacDonald, Burke and Vice-presi-
dent McCarthy present „

Meeting opened by City Clerk, Norman E* Cprwin, _
who presented Alderman MacDonald, who explained reasoji
for meeting,

Representatives of governments from Arlington,
Medford, Maldeii and Sqmerville we_re present»__Mayp^r Donovan
and Commissioner _pf_Public Wojt^j__Majining we_re also present^

Mr. Tobin, Vice-president 9^f _Internat^ional_In-.
Generator spoke explaining the _workings_ of their^ria_c_hine
by use of a cut_away_model.

Adjourned.

Attests



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, September 8, 1955, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Butler presiding.

Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Dunne, Morrissey, MacDonald, Burke and Vice-president McCarthy present*

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of rules reference reading records preceding meeting and approval records as written, Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Dunne, MacDonald, Morrissey, Burke, Vice-president McCarthy and President Butler, 11 voting in the affirmative.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

Hew England Telephone and Telegraph Company^ for conduit

locations/

Allen Street, from a point approx- 9001j.8
" " ~imately~120 ft. southerly from
Somerville Ave. northerly and
westerly approximately 75' of
conduit

Lake, Street, from pole 372/3 north- 90014.9
"easterly approximately 1^0' of
conduit

Somerville Avenue, from Sacramento 90052
Street, northwesterly approx-
imately 202* of conduit,
Sacramento, Street, from Somerville
Avenue southwesterly approx-
imately 1.5' of conduit

Somerville Avenue from M.H. ~~44~~/230 90051
westerly and northwesterly
approximately 2i^2 feet of
conduit

flew England Telephone and Telegraph Company for pole

locationsj

Mossland Street, from a point ap- 90053
proximately 14.0 • northeasterly
from Somerville Avenue, one (1)
pole

Newton Street^ from a point ap- 90050
proximately 1 foot easterly
from Everett Street, one (1)
pole

Sacramento Street, from a point ap- 90118
proximately 61^ southwesterly
from Somerville Avenue one (1)
pole, also one (1) anchor guy

Sacramento .Street, from a point ap- 90051*.
proximately 1.5 feet southwest-
erly from Somerville Avenue
one (1) pole

Boston Edison Company for location for guy pole Summer 90066
Street, southwesterly side, approx-
imately 65' southeast of Gutter
Avenue, one (1) pole (Iron)

Boston Edison Company and the Hew England Tele-

phone and Telegraph Company for Joint
pole locations

Ames Street^ approximately 55' north 90180
of Miner Street one (1) pole
(one existing JO pole to be
removed)

Columbia Street^ approximately 90085
120* east of vfabster Avenue*
one (1) pole

Hawkins Street, approximately 70" 90161
souihweslTof Somerville
Avenue, one (1) pole

Boston Consolidated Gas Co. to lay and maintain a 12J¹ 90178
gas main from Washington Street^
through Pinckney Street, ~etc. and to
relay to 6" an existing smaller
main in Tennyson Street, etc.

In the matter of the petitions of the Hew
England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Boston
Edison Company, Mr. Consilvio, representing the New
England Telephone and Telegraph Company, 51 Inman Street,
Cambridge, appeared in favor on ell New England Tele-
phone and Telegraph Company petitions* 0. Gillls of
39 Boylston Street, Boston, represented the Boston
Edison Company on nil Boston Edison Company petitions.

In accordance with action taken by Board of Al-
dermen at meeting of August 6, 1955* hoaring was held on
petition of George Krasner for license for two taxlcab_89637
stands at 2If7 Elm Street, Joseph McEvoy of 6 Beacon Street,
Boston, representing George Krasner, petitioner, Mrs* Allard
of 83 Porter Street, Margaret Sencabaugh of 98 Curtis Street,
Miaa Smith of 5U Atherton Street, Miss Underwood of 100
Conwell Street, Mrs. Turkatonia of 50c Oliver Street, Esther
Grant of 20 Glendale Avenue and Mrs. Micco of U5 Ibbetson
Street, appeared in favor* Ninety-four raised hands as ap-
pearing in favor. Mr. Herecb, owner of Yellow Cab Co.
and J. O'Brien of 238 Holland Street appeared in opposi-
tion. Two raised hands as appearing In opposition*

No other persons Interested, appearing and de-
siring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Communi*
cations

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90237

September 8, 1955

Phe Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
31ty of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your

Honorable Board to the use of available funds In Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account in the amount of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50).

This amount to cover reimbursement to Patrolman John J. Tanner for expenses incurred as a result of injuries received while in the performance of police duty. Receipted bills in the amount of \$2.50 are attached. (Chapter 1, Section 100)«

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

JD/R

Communication from Chief of Police, communication from Patrolman John J. Tanner and receipted bill from Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90236

September 8, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) from Parking Meter Receipts to Parking Meter, Aeronautical Services, Account.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

OT/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90239

September 8, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentleman:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of, two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) from Parking Meter Receipts to Parking Meter, Industrial Tenement Accidents.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

FD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90240

September 8, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) from Fire Department, Personal Service Account to Fire Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account,

This transfer is necessary to cover ordinary maintenance expenses for the remainder of the year.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Chief Engineer Fire Department attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts 902^1

September 8, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of seven hundred eighty-seven dollars and seventy-three cents (\$787.73) from Police Department, Personal Service Account to Auditor's Pension/Account, to cover the pension of Patrolman John J. Courtney.

Pension to be effective as of 12:01 A.M. on September 11, 1955, at the rate of two-thirds pay.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Deputy Chief of Police attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts 902ij.2

September 6, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of ninety-six dollars (\$96.00) to the City Treasurer's Personal Service Account from accounts as follows:

| | |
|---|----------------|
| City Clerk's Out of State Travel Account | \$32.10. |
| City Clerk's Personal Services Account | 3P.00 |
| City Clerk's Ordinary Maintenance Account | 33.90 |
| | <u>\$96.00</u> |

This is to adjust the salary of Mlas Grace A. 3orkum who has been employed temporarily between the two iepartments.

Respectfully yours,
William J« Donovan
Mayor

rfJD/R

Communication from City Clerk attached

Referred to Committee on Finance

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90214-3 -

September 8, 1955

The Honorable j the Board of Aldermen
3ity of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As per order of the Board of Aldermen dated
Way 9, 195fi relative to establishing Weatminater S.tre.et
"One Way" in a southerly direction, wish to advise as
followst

Twenty-four questionnaires were a_ent to the
residents of this location requesting their opinions..
Nineteen were returned in favor and none against the ^r*
rangement.

In view of the large number in_f ayor, we
pespectfully request you pass an ordinance making
iifesfminaiier Street !*One Way.

Respectfully yours,
William J, Donovan
Mayor

rfJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

902U5

September 8, 1955

[he Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
3ity of Somerville
Massachusetts

ientlemen:

As per order of the Board of Aldexiaenjiat_ed
rune_!3,1"955 relative to establishing "Simpson Avenue "One
[ay" from Broadway to Holland Street,, wish to advise aa
ollows:

One hundred fifty-five questionairea were sent
'o the resi'denta of this location requesting their opinions.
Tinty were returned in favor" and ten against the arrange-
lent,

In view of the^arge number in favor, we_re_
pectfully request you pass_an ordinance making Simpaon
Venue "One Way.

Respectfully yours,
William J* Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters
and Public Safety

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90214^

September 8, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

JLS per order of the Board of Aldermen^daJ&d.
July_22, 1955lrelative jtq establishing Church Street.
"One Way" from Summer Street to Somerville. Av.ejæ., _wJ.sh
to advise as follows:

Eighty-nine questionnaires were sent to the real-
dents of this. _lpcation requesting their opinions «JThir_ty-
eight were returned in favor, twenty-three against the
arrangement and twenty-eisht juna_nswere_d^

Due to the wide difference in opinion we would
not recommend the 'advisability^ ^^establishing Church
Street "One Way".

Respectfully yours,
William J« Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Placed on file.

Poiva^ding^applicatio_n f_Or _certifica_te _fif
incorporation from Nicholas Dardeno, 236 Highland Ave.,
Somerville, and others, not residents of Somerville
under the name _pf _Mayflower _Gro_ye Improvement .As.SQr
c la ti online. _f or the purpose of the following: To
sponsor, encourage, and promote programs for the im-
provement or betterment of the area of residences and
summer cottages at Mayflower Grove, at Little Sandy
Pond, In the Bryantville, P. O. section of Pembroke,
Massachusetts; to promote and encourage among owners
end occupants of summer and permanent residences in
this area friendly and neighborly relations; to engage
in social, cultural, and civic activities, particularly
in the area of Little Sandy Pond, In the Bryantville P.O.
section of Pembroke, Massachusetts. However, these pur-
poses shell not Include the right to apply for a license
to sell alcoholic beverages; to be loceted in the town
of Pembroke, Mass*, said application being accompanied
by a report from the Chief of Police stating that upon
investigation they fail to find any record of the above
mentioned person ever having been engaged In the illegal
selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of
places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming
or in any other business prohibited by law*

Incor-
ppratlon
90207

Placed on file and certificate to be signed

by the Mayor and Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following.

Opinion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Law Department

90208

September 8, 1955

The Honorable Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

This is in reply to the request made in your order of August 8, 1955 relative to the amendment to the Building Ordinances for the protection of convalescent or rest homes.

This amendment was intended strictly to apply to convalescent and rest homes and in my opinion cannot be extended to apply to lodging houses,

Respectfully yours,
George J. Ryan
George S. Ryan
City Solicitor

GSR/1

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Planning Board
City Hall - Somerville U3

Communication
90209

August 10, 1955

The Honorable, the Somerville Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Mass*

Gentlemen:

Zojie J. C. Nge P. et al. #8 Avern Street

We are pleased to transmit herewith our report and recommendations relative to the above petition for a change in zoning from Residence "A" and "B" to Business.

The factual background and policy considerations in this case are the same as those presented in our report and recommendations on the petition for a zone change at 75 Summer Street, dated April 11 and June 6, 1955, copies of which are enclosed.

With respect to the proper use of the properties in question, and in the provision of off-street parking, the petitioner's ideas for development of the land are in accord with our views.

We are still operating under a zoning ordinance with "A" and "B" business distinctions, however, and the circumstances of complete lack of control of land use within the present broad business use classification in the Zoning Ordinance are consequently no different from those in the Summer Street case.

Therefore, because there are no definite use restrictions or commitment to strictly retail business use,

we recommend that the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
SOMERVILLE PLANNING BOARD
By Harry P. Burden
Chairman
Robert D. Donahue
Lawrence Capodilupo
Earl W. Landry

HPB:P

Enclosures 3

Soroerville Planning Board Staff Report Zone Change Request
at 75 Summer Street, copy of report and recommenda-
tions for zone change at 75 Summer Street, (June 6,
1955) and copy of report and recommendations for
zone change at 75 Summer Street (April 11, 1955)
attached

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters
and Public Safety

PETITIONS. MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Petitions

Boston Ediaon Company for conduit and manhole loca- 90210
tion, Linwood Street, southeast
from Poplar Street, a distence of
approximately 980 feet, conduit
and manholes,

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and
Lights

Andrew Athanag for license to collect Junk 90211
For licensee as drivers from,

Charles A. Corleto, 90212
William Joseph Croasen, Jr, 90213
galvatore Cuil'la 90211
Williaa. Hamilton, 2nd 90215
'George M. Kennedy^ 90216
Thomas D. Leyden 90217
'Robert J. Monahan 90218

For permission to maintain projections over the side-
walk from,

P» Ballantine 6c Sons, 70 Beacon 90219
Street, plastic fluorescent
lamps aign» change_j>f Js'lg.-
replacement
Schlitz Dist. Co. of Mas_a.i 90220
158 Highland Avenue, plastic
illuminated sign
Schli'tz Dist. Co« of Mass>. 90221
420A ejt^pla^st^
illuminated sign

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Communication Bevis_P«_VanTassell, ^re^uesting^that hi^_ 90228

driver's license and hackney carriage
license (granted by Board of Aldermen
on April Hi, 1955) be cancelled as he
has moved to Scituate.

Licenses cancelled at request of holder of
licenses.

Approved by the Mayor September 12, 1955

Petition

Union Motor Sales Inc, for permission to drop sidewalk 90222
for purpose of driving into their
land at 252-256 Medford Street,

Referred to Committee on Public Property and
Public Works

Communi-
cations

Communication Davis Square JJusiness Men^Ts Association
Inc. requesting Board to approve
renewal of license of Publix Mar-
kets, Inco to operate limousine
service,

90229

Communication John J. Clark reference taxi stand li- 90230
cense of Publix Market ,

Petitions favoring granting of two taxi stands at
2U.7 Elm Street,

Petitions

90269
90268

Communication State Housing Board _ enclosing Car- Communi_-
tificate of Resolutionjby said catlons
Bogrd^pproving sale of property, 90225
at 28 Linden Avenue, Somervilla.i

Communication Commonwealth _of Massachusetts, Dept, of _ 90226
Public Utilities, re public hearing
to be held Thursday, September 15,
1955, at 10 A.M. pn petition of
Trustees of M,T.A«_for_apprj>val
of changes in ra^tea of fare, etc.

Communication CommoTiwealth of Massachuaetts, Dept> of^ 90227
Public Utilities re continued
public hearing to be held Tuesday,
September 27, 1955, 10:00 A.M.
Deference investigations by Depart--
meat of rates and charge^s_of Boston^

Consolidated Gas Company

Pieced on file

Proclamations from Governor Christian A« Herter pro-
claiming, Procla-
mations

Tuesday, September 13, 1955 as 90223
Commodore John Barry pajr

Saturday, September 1?, 1955, 90221|.
as Constitution Day

Placed on file

Communication Mr, and Mrs. Andrew Capuanp acknowledge Communl'
ing expression of sympathy cation
90231

Placed on file

Received notices of Claims from, _ Notices
Susan^aliri by her attorney Joseph R, Corish for in- of ""
Claims
90232

WilliamJU McMahon, for damage to automobile August 90233
29, 1955, Autumn Street,

Mary Slattery_by her attorney, James J» Kiley for 90231;
injuries received August 16, 1955,
Cross Street, also supplemental
notice,

Mary E, Q'Connell_f supplemental notice 90235

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF J! OMMITTEKS

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Cpmmunicationa from his honor the Mayor requesting Reports
transfer of,

1^5«Op from Department of Public 90197
Works, ^Ordinary Maintenance
to Civil Defenae - Special
Items, _Engineering Sery_ices

\$3,000*00 from Parking Meter Re- 90238
ceipts to Parking Meter,
Personal Servlces Acco unt

\$2,00P,00 from Parking Mete.r Re- 90239
ceipts to Parking Meter Ord-
inary Maintenance Account

\$2,500*00 from Pire JDepartment, 902UO
Personal Service Account to
Fire Jtegartment, _jrdinary
Maintenance Account

\$767*73 from ^J-JLce_D_epartjnent, 902^1
Personal Service Account to.

Auditor's Pension Account

\$96*00 from City Clerk, Out jff 902i;2
State_Travel Account, City
Clerk, Personal Services Ac-
count, City Clerk, Ordinary
Maintenance Account to City
'Treasurer's Personal Services
Account

Communication from hi a honor^ the Kayor requesting; uae 90237
of available funds in Police Depart-
ment, _Ordinary Maintenance Account
in the amount of \$2.50,

reported orders*

Accepted*

The orders submitted with the foregoing re-
ports are as follows. Orders_

Ordered* 90257

That the sum of six hundred and_
forty-five dollars_ (\$6^5*00) is hereby transferred from
Department of Public Works, Ordinary Maintenance__to Civil_
Defens_e - Special Items, Engineering Services.

The sum is necessary to increase account equal
to total cost of three new generators.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes,
0 no, 1 absent.

Approval of transfer by Commissioner of Public
Works on file, paper #90197.

Approved by the Mayor September 12, 1955

Ordered: 90259

That the _sum of three thousand
(\$3,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Parking
Meter Receipts to Parking Meter, _PerBonal_Services. Ac-
count.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote*

Approved by the Mayor September 12, 1955

Ordered: 90260

That the sum of two thousand
(\$2,000.00) dollars _ie hereby transferred from
Parking Meter J*ejceipts to^Parking Meter Ordinary, Maln-
;enanco Account*

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote*

Approved by the Mayor September 12, 1955

Ordered:

90261

That the sum of two thousand,
five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars be hereby transferred
from Fire Department, Personal Service Account to the Fire
Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account*

This transfer is necessary to cover ordinary
maintenance expenses for the remainder of the year.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote*

Approved by the Mayor September 12, 1955

Ordered:

90262

That the sum of seven hundred
eighty-seven dollars and seventy-three cents (\$787.73)
is hereby transferred from the Police Department, Per-
sonal Service Account to Auditor's Pension Account to
cover the pension of Patrolman John J. Courtney.

Pension to be effective as of 12:01 A.M. on
September 11, 1955* at the rate of two-thirds pay.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10
yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

Approval of transfer by Deputy Chief of Police
on file, paper #9021.1

Approved by the Mayor September 14, 1955

Ordered:

90263

That the sum of ninety-six dollars
(\$96.00) is hereby transferred to the City Treasurer's
Personal Service Account as follows:

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Pity Clerk, Out of State Travel Account | \$ 32.10. |
| City Clerk, Personal Services Account | ~ 30.00 |
| City Clerk, Ordinary Maintenance Account | "33.90 |
| | <u>(96.00)</u> |

This is to adjust the salary of Miss Grace A.
Corkvun who has been employed temporarily between the two
departments.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes,
0 no, 1 absent.

Approval of transfer by City Clerk on file,
paper #9021*2

Approved by the Mayor September 12, 1955

Ordered:

90256

The use is hereby granted of
available funds in the Police Department, Ordinary Main
tenance Account in the amount of two dollar and fifty
cents (\$2.50)

This amount to cover re-imbusement to Patrol-
man John J. Tanner for expenses incurred as a result of
injuries received while in the performance of police duty.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor September 12, 1955

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Pub-
lic Safety on the following, Reports
Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting 9021*5
passage of ordinance making Simpson
Avenue one way,

Communication from his honor the Mayor, requesting 9021*3
passage of ordinance making
Westminister Street one way,
reported ordinances.

Accepted*

The ordinances submitted with the foregoing
reports are as follows.

Ordinance No,

Drafts
S?
Ordi-
nances

An Ordinance establishing Simpson
Avenue as a one way street from
Broadway to Holland Street

90265

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City
of Somerville, as follows,

Section 1. Section 25 of Article 5 of the Traffic
Ordinances of the City of Somerville is hereby amended
by adding in proper alphabetical position the following;

Simpson Avenue, from Broadway to Holland
Street

Section 2, This ordinance shall take effect upon its
passage and approval by the Mayor and the Department of
Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In Board of Aldermen September 8, 1955* Read
twice and under the suspension of the rules passed to

be enrolled. Norman E* Oorwin, Clerk.

Somerville, September 8, 1955* Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters September 8, 1955r The said committee, having examined the within ordinance finds that It is truly and correctly enrolled and and so reports. John E. Ryan, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen September 8, 1955* Passed to be ordained. Edward J, Butler, President, Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Approved, September 12, 1955* William J, Donovan, Mayor.

OrdinanceNo.

90266

An Ordinance amending the Traffic
Ordinances of the City of Somerville
by establishing Westminster Street
as a one way street

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, ea follows:

Section 1. Section 25 of Article 5 is hereby amended by adding in proper alphabetical position the following:

Westminster Street, in a southerly direction

Section 2* This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor and Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In Board of Aldermen September 8, 1955* Read twice and under the suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, September 8, 1955* Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters September 6, 1955* The said committed having examined the within ordinance finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports* John E. Ryan, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen September 8, 1955* Passed to be ordained. Edward J, Butler, President. Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk*

Approved. September 12, 1955* William J. Donovan Mayor.

Reports

Communication City Solicitor re amendment to Building 90208

Ordinances for protection of con-

valea icent pr rest Jxomea, reported
recommending that seme be placed on
file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the
following

For licenses a g drivers from,

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| <u>Robert J. Monahan</u> | 90218 |
| <u>Thomas D. Leyden</u> | 90217 |
| <u>George M. "Kennedy"</u> | 90216 |
| <u>William Hamilton. 2nd</u> | 90215 |
| <u>William Joseph Crosaen. Jr.</u> | 90213 |
| <u>Salvatore J Buil-la</u> | 90214 |

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor September 12, 1955

Communication Outdoor Advertising Authority forward* 900914-

ing duplicate application of John
Donnelly fc Sons for sign on roof
at Jj.00-J4.00c Highland Avenue, Davis
Square, Soroerville, reported recom-
mending that the within application
Is hereby disapproved A hearing
be requested.

Accepted.

Communication from Dept. of Public Utilities re public 900314.

hearing June 27 > 1955* 166 State
House, 10:00 A.M. on petition of
Metropolitan Transit Authority to
operate motor vehicles on
Medford Street - Monslgnor McGrath
Highway,

Communication from Dept. of Public Utilities re public 90033

hearing June 27, 1955* 166 State
House, 10:00 A.M. on petition of
Metropolitan Transit Authority to
operate trackless trolleys, eto. on
Medford Street - Monalgnor McGrath
Highway^ - Cross Street - Somerville
Avenue,

reported recommending that same be pieced on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Property and the
Works on petition of Boston Consolidated Gas Company to 90176
lay; and maintain a 12" gas main from Washington Street
through Pinckney Street; etc* and to relay to 6" an
existing smaller main in Tennyson Street, etc reported
an order*

Accepted*

The order submitted with the foregoing report
is as follows,

Order

Ordered:

902614.

Permission is hereby granted to
the Boston Consolidated Gas Company to lay and maintain
a 12" steel welded gas main from the 36" transmission main
of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company in Washington
Street through Pinckney Street to Pearl Street and thence
southeasterly on Pearl Street approximately 60 feet, in-
cluding the installation of two pressure regulation
chambers on Pearl Street with the necessary connections
to the company's existing 12" distribution main. The
desired locations are shown on a proposed plan submitted
with the petition. Permission is also, granted to relay
to an existing smaller main in Tennyson Street and
Pembroke Street from the existing 6" gas main in Modford
Street to Vernon Street and to relay to 6" an existing
smaller main in Vernon Street from Central Street to and
including #36 Vernon Street, The desired locations are
shown on proposed plans submitted with said petition.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor September 12, 1955

Recorded on page 215 of volume 1 of the
Records of Gas Locations.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Petition George Krasner for 11 c ense fgj*
two taxicab stands, 217 Elm Street, which at the
meeting of August 8, 1955* further action was delayed,

Report
89637

Deceived action as follows,

Alderman Hall moved from table. A motion to
jjrant license was held up seven days, Section lf> being
Invoked by Aldermen Joyce, Scott and Burke.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Vice-president McCarthy offered the following
orders, Orders.

Ordered: 902/J.9

That the city authorities con-*
sider the advisability of arranging for the inatalla^
bion of an elevator in the City Hall building in view
Of the understanding that facilities were made available
Cor the same when the City Hall was reconstructed years
ago. Elevator service would greatly aid the elderly and
Infirm to transact necessary business on the upper floors
and would assist such persons in attending public hear-
ings or other activities as occasion required*

Adopted*

Ordered: 90250

The Commissioner of Public Works
Is requested to arrange for a survey or study of all
She streets__in thg_city_for the purpose of ascertain*
Ing whiph streets are in disrepair, to determine also
'he lighting and traffic status of them and to arrange
j_general program with recommendations for such needed
improvements as required*

In order to eliminate the numerous official
rdars and requests _f^{or}-such improvements J*hich are
ade from time to time, the Commissioner is__requeated
g_\$rrajige his findings and recommendations by wards
nd precincts so that the general listing in proper
rdor will be available when the survey is completed,

Adopted,

Alderman Dunne offered the following orders,

Ordered: 902^7

The officials of the Boston andl

Maine Railroad are requested to arrange for the repair of the broken and badly damaged fences on the railroad bridge on Cross Street and on Chester Avenue, inas-
much as this route is constantly being used by children attending school, and children are exposed to the serious danger of carelessly dropping 30 or 1\0 feet to the tracks below creating a most hazardous and dangerous situation which requires Immediate and remedial action.

Adopted.

Ordered:

9021^8

The Commissioner of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Division of Electric Lines and Lights are requested to arrange for installation of a street light of suitable candle power in front of 8 Lincoln Street, and are further requested to Install a suitable light at the Prescott School on Florence Street, and to remove the existing light at Cutter and Broadway to the pole in front of the estate at #5 or #7 Cutter Street.

Adopted.

Ordered:

90255

His honor the Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Works are requested to include In the 1956 budget recommendations and estimates an amount^ sufficient to entirely resurface Gllman Terrace, which has been in deplorable disrepair for many years and the only and practical solution is to resurface the entire terrace.

Adopted.

Alderman MacDonald offered the following order.

Ordered:

90236

That The Home Indemnity Company the surety on sign permit bond, said bond be n& given to s'ecure ^6.e~rty o~f~Somerville on account of a license issued on order of joard of Aldermen to LePore Phargiacy - JohnT.^LePore, for a sign over the sidewalk at 72j? Broadway, on December 11, 1930, be and it hereby is re_r leasejiPfrom further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior

to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor*

A new permit having "been granted to LePore Pharmacy Inc., and now bond having been filed with the Travelers Indemnity Company, the license granted to LePore Pharmacy - "John T«_LePore for a sign over the sidewalk at 725' Broadway, is hereby revoked. P»

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor September 12, 1955

Alderman Morrissey offered the following order,

Ordered} . 9021;6

As requested in the accompanying
petition, permission is hereby granted to Angelo Vozzella
of 252 Powder House Boulevard^ owner of the property, for
the construction of ^ driveway as specified and located
in plan of said petition, when a sum sufficient to cover
the estimated cost of construction shall have first been
deposited with the City Treasurer.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor September 12, 1955

Alderman John E. Ryan offered the following
orders,

Ordered: 90252

That the Traffic Commission and
the Commissioner of Public Works arrange for a survey
of traffic parking conditions in Davis Square and the sur-
rounding residential neighborhoods and to submit the recom-
mendations which they believe will alleviate the parking
conditions in this particular district«_

Adopted.

Ordered: 90251^.

The Traffic Commission and the
Commissioner of Public Works are requested to consider the
advisability of establishing one (1) hour parking regu-
lations daily (except Sundays) between the hours of 7»3P
A.M. and 6_P»M« on

Morrison Avenue between College Avenue and
Grove Street^

Winslow Avenue between College Avenue and
~ f a o v e Street^ and
Win_sljPw Ayenuo between Grove Stre_e_t_ and_
Clifton.Street"

Adopted.

Alderman John J. Ryan, Jr. offered the following
order.

Ordered: 90251

His honor the Mayor and the Com^m^
miasloner of Public Works aro requested to congider the
advisability of making school yards Aⁿ^ playg^{round} A
available to neighbors in the vicinities for parking o_f
private automobiles between the hours of 6 P.M. and
7 A»M» in view of the lack of the present accommodations
on our .streets and on private property in all sections
of our city.

Adopted.

Aldermen John J. Ryan, Jr« and MacDonald
offered ths following order,

Ordered! 90253

The Traffic Commission^ and the
Commissioner^ of Public Works are requested to arrango_
for the erection of a atop sign at Bradley Street and
Radcliffe Road.

Adopted*

Alderman Scott offered the following resolu-
tion,

Resolveds Resolu-
tions

90256

That the Metropolitan District
Commission of the Commonwealth be advised that the memr
bers-o"t'h"i's Board of Aldermen have recorded them3elvea_
as favoring the pjanning of a large incinerator t-o J>e
3_^a,t Q* ^L a central point in the Metropolitan District
Commission District, Inasmuch aa dumping facilities
are at a minimum and the various existing areas are
rapidly being filled to capacity, and be it further

Resolved:

That because of the limited
financial resources of the various communities which
prohibits the construction of incinerators therein, the
cities and towns of the M.D.C. District be permitted to
use the desired facilities of the M*D.C. Incinerator,
and it is requested that copies of this resolution be
forwarded to the Metropolitan District Commission and
to the Senators and Representatives of the Somerville
Districts.

Head twice end adopted.

The following resolution was offered,

Whereas:

9026?

It is with deep regret that the
members of this Board of Aldermen receive this evening
the notice of the retirement of

PATROLMAN JOHN J. COURTNEY
of the Somerville Police Department

and

Whereas:

Patrolman Courtney has faithfully
and efficiently served his City and its people with com-
petence in this Department for many years, be it

Resolved:

That the members of this Board
of Aldermen extend to him at this time pur appreciation
for the exemplary service he has rendered so capably and
take pleasure in wishing him many years of happiness
and good health to come» and be it further

Resolved:

That our City Clerk be requested
to forward a copy of this resolution to Patrolman John J.
Courtney.

Submitted by
Leonard A. Scott

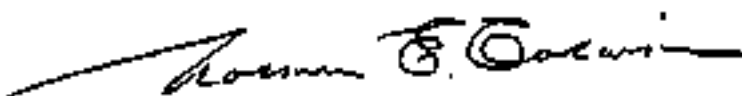
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| Thomas J* Burke | William J. Joyce |
| Peter J. Morrissey, Jr. | James P. Hall |
| John E. Ryan | Edward J. Butler |
| Walter B. MacDonald | Francis L. McCarthy |
| John P. Dunne | John J. Ryan, Jr. |

Read twice and adopted.

A motion to reconsider all action was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor, for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, September 14., 1955* 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Butler presiding.

Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. E. Ryan, Dunne, Morrissey, MacDonald, Burke and Vice-president McCarthy present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of rules reference reading records preceding meeting and approval of same as written, Aldermen Hall, J. E. Ryan, Dunne, MacDonald, Morrissey, Burke and Vice-president McCarthy, 7, voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Joyce, Scott, J. J. Ryan and President Butler, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communications

Received the following,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90270

September 11., 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer, of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) from Auditor's Personal Service Account to Auditor's Ordinary Maintenance Account.

This transfer is necessary in order to pay for office supplies and printing forms to the end of the year.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from City Auditor attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90271

September 14., 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from Assessors' Special Items Account to Auditor's Personal Service Account, this amount to be used for the salaries of temporary clerks.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Chairman, Board of Assessors attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90272

September 11j., 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of eight hundred seventy-six dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$876.59) from Personal Service Account for Inspection of Animals & Provision to Inspection of Milk & Vinegar, Personal Service Account.

This money is necessary to pay the salary of Anthony J. Scolles, Jr. as Assistant Milk Inspector, for the period October 1st thru December 31st.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Chairman, Board of Health attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90273

September 11j., 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of seven hundred seventy-six dollars and seventy cents (\$776.70) from the Police Department, Personal Service Account to Auditors Annuity Account, to cover the annuity for the widow of the late Patrolman John J. Cronin, former member of the Somerville Police Department.

The medical panel appointed under Chapter 32 of the General Laws, Section 89, has reported in favor of granting an annuity to Henrietta M. Cronin, widow of the late John J. Cronin.

This annuity shall be effective as of June 26, 1955.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Deputy Chief of Police attached

Referred to Committee on Finance

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90274

September 11j., 1955

The Honorable* the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As per order of the Board of Aldermen dated
April 21, 1955 relative to establishing Lexington Avenue
"One Way"¹ from Willow Avenue to Cedar Street, wish to
advise as follows:

One hundred seventy-seven questionnaires were
sent to the residents of this location requesting their
opinions. One hundred twenty were returned in favor and
seven against the arrangement.

In view of the large number In favor, we re-
spectfully^ request you pass an ordinance making Lexington
Avenue ^{tr}One Way" •

Respectfully yours,
William Jc Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached
Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and
Public Safety

PETITIONSj MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from»

Petitiona

Boston Edison Company for one pole and remove one pole 90278

Burnham Street^ approximately 125^f*
northeast of Broadway,

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and
Lights.

For licenses as drivers from,

John Fitzpatrick 90275
Hubert J. Sweeney 90276

Anthony M» Fortini for license for an addition to 90277

present garage building at 225-
22? Beacon Street, for motor
vehicle inspection station,,

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits
PertrudeJW» Burns for permission to have sidewalk cut 90280
at curb for purpose of constructing
a private driveway at 72 Pea_r«*qn
Road,,

Referred to Committee on Public Property and
Public Works

Ward Four residents reference adequate catch basins, 90261

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Robert Maxwell, 21; Stickney Avenue and Joseph Ferrara, 357 Medford Street spoke relative to petition reference catch basins, etc. They spoke in favor of remedying conditions^

Communication Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Dep_t . _of Communication

Public Utilities re public hear- 90279
ing to be held Thursday, September
29, 1955, I ^ - M ^ re propriety of
rates and charges filed by Mystic
Valley Gas Company,

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights Report s_
on the following,

Boston Edison Company for location for guy pole 90086
Summer Street, s.w.ly side ap-
proximately 65¹ s.e. of Cutter Avenue,
one (1) pole (iron)

Boston Ediaon Company and New England Telephone and
Telegraph Company for joint pole
locations,
Ames Street, approximately 55 ' 90180
north of Miner Street, one
(1) pole (one existing JO
pole to be removed)
Hawkins Street, approximately 90181
70 ' southwest of Somerville
Avenue one (1) pole
Columbia Street, approximately 90085
120¹ east of Webster Avenue
one (1) pole

Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and 90182
Telegraph Company for Joint exist-
ing pole location Miller Street,
approximately 275¹ northwest of
Sacramento Street, one (1) pole,

Boston Ediaon Company and New England Telephone and
Telegraph Company for alteration
of joint existing pole locations,
Fremont Street, approximately 90117

90¹ n.e, of East Albion Street,
1 pole (one existing JO pole to
be removed)

Prospect Street, n.w.ly side, ap- 90081J.
proximately 15¹ n.e. of Con-
cord Avenue one (1) pole (one
existing JO pole to be re-
moved)

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. for __polfl_ 90051;

location Sacramento Street from a
point approximately 1.5 feet s.w.ly
from Somerville Avenue one (1) pole,

New England Telephone and Telegraph Comp.any_fpr, cp_ndui_t_
locations,

Lake Street, from pole 372/3 n.e.ly 900^9
approximately 1^0¹ of conduit

Somerville Avenue from M.H. U4/230 90051
westerly and n.w.ly approx-
imately 2U2 ft. of conduit

Somerville Avenue from Sacramento 90052
Street n.w.ly approximately
202* of conduit,
Sacramento Street from Somerville
Avenue s.w.ly approximately
1.5¹ of conduit

Allen Street from a point approx- 900lj.8
imately 120 ft« southerly from
Somerville Avenue northerly
and westerly approximately 75¹
of conduit,

reported orders.

Read and final action postponed until the
next meeting on objection of Alderman Dunne under section
15 of the City Charter.

The Committee on Finance on the following,
Communications from hla honor the Mayor requesting

transfers of,

\$250.00 from Auditor's, Personal 90270
Service Account to Auditor's,
Ordinary Maintenance Account

~~\$876~~ 59 from Personal Service 90272
Account for Inspection of
Animals, A. Provisions to
Inspection of Milk & Vinegar,
Perso'nal Service Account"

~~\$~~ .00 from Assessors' Special 90271
Items Account to Assessors'
Personal Service Account

\$776.70 from the Police Depart-. 90273
ment, Personal Service Account
to Auditors, Annuity, Account

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports
ere as follows,

Orders

Ordered:

9026?

Approval is hereby granted to
the transfer of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars
from Auditor's, Personal Service Account to Auditor's
Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor September 16, 1955

Ordered:

90288

The sum of eight hundred seventy-
eight dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$876.59), is hereby trans-
ferred from Inspection of Animals and Provisions, Personal
Service Account to Inspection of Milk and Vinegar, Per-
sonal Service Account to pay the salary of Anthony
Scolles, Jr. as Assistant Milk Inspector for the period
October 1st through December 31, 1955*

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor September 16, 1955

Ordered:

90289

The sum of five hundred (\$500.00)
dollars is hereby transferred from Assessors' Special
Items Account to Assessors' Personal Service Account to
be used for the salaries of temporary clerks.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor September 16, 1955

Ordered:

90292

The sum of seven hundred seventy-
six dollars and seventy cents (\$776.70) is hereby trans-
ferred from the Police Department, Personal Service Ac-
count to Auditor's Annuity Account to cover the annuity
for the widow of the late Patrolman John J. Cronin former
member of the Somerville Police Department, This annuity
shall be effective as of June 26, 1955.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10
yes, 1 absent^

Approved by the Mayor September 16, 1955

The Committee on Legislative Matters and
Public Safety on the following, Report ,
Communication from his honor the Mayor referring, 9027U

Lexington Avenue one way, from
Willow Avenue to Cedar Street, re-
ported an ordinance.

Accepted.

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing
report is as follows,

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance Amending the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville by establishing Lexington Avenue as a one way street

Draft
City
Ordinance
90286

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville as follows:

Section 1. Section 25 of Article 5 (One Way Streets) Is hereby amended by adding in proper alphabetical position the following:

Lexington Avenue, from Willow Avenue to
Cedar Street

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor and Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In Board of Aldermen September 11j., 1955* Read twice and under the suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled, 10 yeas, 1 absent* Norman E. Corwin, Clerk

Somerville, September 11j., 1955« Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

In Committee on Legislative Matters September 11j., 1955» The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. John E. Ryan, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen September 11j., 1955* Passed to be ordained. Edward J. Butler President. Attest:
Norman E. Corwin, Clerk,

Approved September 16, 1955» William J. Donovan,
Mayor

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on
petitions for licenses as drivers for Reports

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor September 16, 1955

The Committee on Public Property and Public Works on petition of Gertrude W. Burna to have aide-walk cut at curb for purpose of constructing a private driveway at 72 Pearson Road, reported an order. 90280

Accepted*

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows.

Order

Ordered:

90291

Permission is hereby granted for the construction of a driveway at 72 Pearson Road, Somerville, as specified at location described in plan of petition, when a sum sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction shall have first been deposited with the City Treasurer, petition having been filed by and signed by Gertrude W. Burns of 72 Pearson Road.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor September 16, 1955

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting the following transfers within the Board of Public Welfare,

Report

90198

\$50 i_OOP* 00 from Old Age Assistance
Personal Service Account to
Old ASP » Ordinary Maintenance
Account
\$5*000*00 from Old Age Assistance ,
~~Personal Service Account~~ to
JtfeIfare Miscellaneous, Personal
Service Account
\$22,0OP.00" from Aid to Dependent •
C_hildren» Personal SeryJce^Ao-
count to Aid to Dependent
Children, Ordinary Maintenance
Account
&13,5\$0700 from Disability Assistance,
Personal Service Account to
Ciseiblility Assistance, Ordinary
Maintenance Account

which at the meeting of August 18, 1955» further action was delayed, received action as follows,

Taken from table and question came on accompanying
order,

Order

Ordered:

90301

The following sums are hereby
transferred;

From: Old Age Assistance, Personal
Service Account

To: Old Age Assistance, Ordinary
Maintenance Account J_50 , 000.. 00 _

From: Old Age Assistance, Personal
Service Account

To: Welfare Miscellaneous, Per
sonal Service Account _5» PQP» QO _

From: Aid to Dependent Children
Personal Service Account

To: Aid to Dependent Children,
Ordinary Maintenance
Account " 22 ; , 000 00

From: Disability Assistance, Per
sonal Service Account

To: Disability Assistance, Or
dinary Maintenance Account 13.* 50CL.00

Read twice and adopted*

Approved by the Mayor September 16, 1955

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Butler offered the following resolu-
tion,

Resolu-
tion

Whereas:

90299

The Congress of the United
States has amended the Federal Social Security Act so
that the States of the Union may enter into contracts
covering public employees who by majority vote express
the desire to have the benefits of the Social Security
System, and

Whereas:

Most of our public employees de-
sire to possess the advantages of this Federally insured
type of retirement and survivors' benefits, be it

Resolved:

That the Somerville Board of Al
dermen hereby memorializes the Massachusetts Legislature
to enact the necessary enabling legislation to permit the
coverage of State, County and Municipal employees by the
highly beneficial Social Security System*

Read twice and adopted.

Vice-president McCarthy offered the following order,

Orders

Ordered:

90285

The Commissioner of Public Works

la requested to consider the advisability of contacting the owners of the vacant property at approximately 111 Jaques Street in order to provide, a playground whichever would be the most feasible. This proposal should be given every priority as the Cesare March! Playground in that section has been taken for the new Meacham Street School, thereby leaving a playground void in that community. Playground facilities in that neighborhood have been extremely well patronized through the years, and the Cesare March! Playground constructed and dedicated with elaborate ceremonies and parading of organizations in and outside of the City during 1935 should be replaced as soon as possible.

Adopted.

Vice-president McCarthy and Alderman MacDonald offered the following order,

Ordered:

9028U

For the purpose of affording the necessary protection to small children and others, the Commissioner of Public Works la requested to contact the proper parties so that a continuing fence will be constructed on the properties at about 111 Jaques Street, to prevent possible serious or fatal injury to the children of the neighborhood who are playing in the area. Under present conditions an opening exists at the rear of the property and the fence should be continued along with other fencing until the entire area is fully covered.

Adopted.

Alderman Dunne offered the following order and resolution,

Ordered:

90291j.

That the Public Works Commission meet with the officials of the First National Stores, Inc. on Mystic Avenue in regard to two situations in the Nunnary

Grounds•

One being the smoke from the incinerator causing many complaints from the neighbors, the other being the employees of the First National, parking all day on both sides of all streets in the Nunnery Grounds, causing a fire hazard that is a second to none throughout this city.

Adopted

Resolu-
tion

Reeolveds

90297

That the approval of the members of the Board of the City of Chicago of establishing in this city a Central Purchasing Agency with the approval of the Mayor, and with the view of placing this question through Referendum on the ballot at the City Election on November 8th.

Referred to Committee of the Whole

Aldermen Hall offered the following order,

Orders

Ordered:

90283

An order that our city may be more fortified in the event of more frequent flood emergencies, his honor the Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Works are requested to include in the 1956 Budget Recommendations a sum sufficient to cover the purchase of 6 new pumps for the Water Division*

Adopted.

Alderman Joyce offered the following orders,

Ordered;

90295

The Traffic Commission and the Commissioner of Public Works are requested to consider Q* 1^Y*^{38^1}-^?-⁰? establishing Concord Avenue as a one way street from Wyatt Street to Beacon Street on a 30 day trial basis for the determination of the matter of providing for an ordinance if so recommended by the Traffic Commission.

Adopted.

Ordered:

90296

Permission is hereby granted for

the construction of a driveway at U8 Dickinson Street
when a sum sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction shall have first been deposited with the City Treasurer.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor September 16, 1955

Alderman MacDonald offered the following orders,

Ordered:

90290

That the Commissioner of Public Works consider the advisability of installing or constructing additional catch baains on Temple and Sydney Streets
in order to prevent further damages to the properties through water flooding etc. as requested In the accompanying petition signed by residents of Sydney Street whose homes and properties were subjected to such devastating conditions during the recent street floodinga*

Adopted.

Ordereds

90293

The Commissioner of Public Worka
is requested to conctoq^an^mmediaj^juryjaj L_of _the,
School, Medfordp Montroae Street and Richdale Avenue
area tp_determine whether or not additional catch bas.ina
will solve the drainage problem,

Adopted.

Alderman MacDonald and President Butler offered the following resolution,

Resplu-
tlon.

Resolved:

90300

That it is the sense of the
members of this Board of Aldermen that Mr. George E.
Hemeon of 13 Cleveland Street this City be recommended
to the Carnegie Foundation for the Carnegie award for
1955.

Mr. Hemeon's unselfish and courageous action saved the life of an Arlington woman August 20, 1955. His quick thinking, at the risk of his own life, saved the woman from drowning during the tragic August flood, and be it further

Resolved*

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Carnegie Foundation, to the Arlington Board of Selectmen and to Mr. George E. Heraeon,

Heed twice and adopted*

Alderman Scott offered the following order,

Order

90298

Ordered:

The Commissioner of Public Works

is requested to arrange for the repair of the street sign at the corner of Lowell and Albion Streets so that the street may be properly identified, and the Commissioner is further requested to arrange for the usual survey so that stop signs may also be placed at this intersection.

Adopted.

The following resolution was offered,

Resolution

Whereas^ an order was adopted in Board of Aldermen City of Somerville July 26, 1914-5, approved by the Mayor July 30, 1905 pensioning Cornelius P. Canavan of the Police Department, as follows:-

90262

"In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32, section 83 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, as amended by Chapter 2614. of the Acts of 1939* Patrolman Cornelius P. Canavan, a permanent member of the Police Department, who has performed faithful service in that department for a number of years and is incapacitated from further duties as a police officer on account of his physical condition, is hereby retired and placed upon a pension roll to receive an annual compensation equal to one half of the compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, namely, at the rate of \$3.00 per day. Said retirement shall take effect from 12:00 o'clock midnight August 1, 1915 the expense so incurred to be charged to Pensions' Account* Ordinary Maintenance."

Joseph P. McEvoy, Jr.

and, whereas, following is a copy of communication taken from the files of the City Auditor:-

July 22, 1915

Chief Damery
Chief of Police
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that Cornelius P. Canavan was in two accidents in which he had concussion of brain. Later had post concussion syndromes which have been graded-

ually aggravated to nervous pitch where he has been unable to carry on active duties of a police officer. I would advise pensioning him if possible* He has hypertension spectonis, etc>

Yours truly,
Giro Giobbe, M.D.
(City Physician)

be it hereby Resolved, that upon the adoption of this resolutionL witfijtha~ appjfoval of the Mayor, tne Honorable Geji-
eral Court of the Coinmonwealth be petitioned to authorize the Tncrease^ in~the~~pension~rate to said Cornelius P»
CanayanJ'to conform_wi*h the provisions of Chapter 5>76~*
Section^SjA^ sub division A which allows a pension fate equal to two thirds of" the highes't annual compensation" received by him at the time of his retirement. Said new increased pension rate is to be effective upon the effective date of an Aot passed by the General Court allowing said increase in the pension rate*

Edward J. Butler

Leonard A. Scott

John E. Ryan

James P. Hall

Thomas J« Burke

Francis Leo McCarthy

Peter J, Morrissey, Jr.

William J. Joyce

John P. Dunne

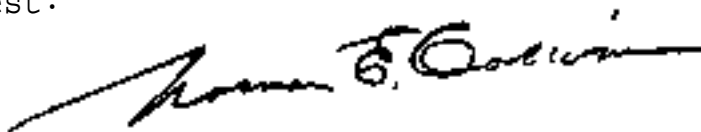
Walter B. MacDonald

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor September 16, 1955•

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board
of Aldermen, City Hall, Som-
erville, September 22, 1955,
8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Butler presiding*

Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Dunne, Morrissey, MacDonald and Vice-president McCarthy present.

Roll call vote in connection with approval of records, Aldermen Joyce, Scott, J. E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Dunne, MacDonald, Vice-president McCarthy and President Butler, 8, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Hall, Morrissey and Burke, 3, being absent at this stage of the meeting*

JURORS

Received a venire for the drawing of fifteen inhabitants to serve as traverse Jurors at our Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at all sessions of said Court, at said Cambridge on Monday* the seventh day of November, 1955, at 9 A.M. (Jury Pool)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Morrissey and Dunne, being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows,

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Marie Petone | 58 Glenwood Rd. | Clerk |
| 2. Donald So Carreiro | 89 Grant St. | Finisher |
| 3- Ida R. Bertocchl | 50 Lowell St. | Characteristic tester |
| 4+o Eugene M. Casey | 33 Avon St.. | Office supply |
| 5. Ella L. Dunn | 44 Sydney St. | Housekeeper |
| 6. Helen A. Keniston | 67 Lexington Ave. | Checker |
| 7. Marion Chapman | 21 Norwood Ave. | Clerk |
| 8. Stephen G. Nolan | 17 Lowden Ave. | Accountant |
| 9. Anna R. Schene | 1j.1 Lowden Ave. | Clerk |
| 10. Earl M. Barber | 20 Dell St. | Clerk |
| 11. William P. Woods | U3 Pearl St. | Electrician |
| 12. John A. Locke | 18 Powder House Terrace | Foremen |
| 13- Lillian J. Bove | 51 Partridge Ave. | Typist |
| Itj.. Eliot W. gushner | 52 White St. | Manager |
| 15. Rose J. Falco | 579 Somerville Ave. | Clerk |

Received a venire for the drawing of five Inhabitants to serve as traverse Jurors at our Superior Court to be holden at Lowell, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the session of said Court at Lowell, on Monday, the seventh day of November, 1955, at 10 A.M.

Aldermen Morrissey and Dunne drew names as follows,

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1; Mary A. Murphy | 16 Norwood Ave. | Clerk |
| 2. Edwena F. Gular | 31 Fairfax St. | Machine operator |
| 3- Mary AJLmqulst | 12 Maine Ave, | Bookkeeper |
| Lj.. John E. Tansey, Jr. | 108 Bromfield Rd, | Rate clerk |
| 5» Michael Roberts | 7 Fennell St. | Maintenance |

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names and passed them to the Assistant City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance* hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

| | |
|---|-------|
| <u>Boston Edison Company for conduit and manhole location</u>
Linwood Street^ s ₀ e. from Poplar
Street, a distance of approximately
980 ft<, conduit and manholea, | 90210 |
| <u>Boston Edison Company for one pole and remove one_j>ole</u>
Burnham Street,, approximately 12~ft"
northeast of Broadway, | 90278 |
| <u>Anthony M< Portinl for an addition to present_gara_fe</u>
<u>building at 225-22? Beacon Street,</u>
<u>for motor vehicle inspection jta_-</u>
<u>tion,</u> | 90277 |

In the matter of the petition of the Boston Edison Company for conduit and manhole location Linwood Street, G* Giles, representing the Boston Edison Company, Mr, Houlihan, representing Urban Redevelopment appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of the Boston Edison Company for pole location Burnham Street, G. Giles, representing the Boston Edison Company appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Anthony M. Portini for addition to present garage building at 225-227 Beacon Street for motor vehicle inspection station, Mr. Pelligrini of 1j.07 Highland Avenue, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi-
cations
90336

September 22, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to the transfer of "five hundred and eighty-
nine dollars and seventy-five cents (\$589.75) from the
Police Department, Personal Service Account to Auditor's
Office, Pensions Account* This transfer to cover the
retirement of Patrolman George R. Allan of the Somerville
Police Department whose pension will be effective at
12:01 A.M. on October 1, 1955.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Deputy Chief of Police attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90337

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of seventy-two hundred and forty-two dollars and forty-two cents (\$726.42) from the Police Department, Personal Service Account to Auditor's Pension Account, to cover the pension of Captain Thomas M. Sharkey of the Somerville Police Department, effective at 12.01 A.M. on October 12, 1955.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Deputy Chief of Police attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90338

September 22, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the use of available funds in Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account in the amount of twenty-one dollars (\$21.00).

This amount to cover reimbursement to Patrolmen William J. Fitzgerald of the Somerville Police Department for expenses incurred as a result of injuries received while in the performance of police duty.

Receipted bills in the amount of \$21.00 are attached. (Chapter 1j.1, Section 100).

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Deputy Chief of Police, communication from William J. Fitzgerald, Police Officer, receipted bill from Central Hospital and receipted bill from Harold S. Lebow, M.D. attached

Referred to Committee on Finance

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

9033U

September 22, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board [^]L the [^]3jBage of the following [^]rderj -

ORDERED:

That Captain Thomas M. Sherry, a permanent member of the Somerville Police Department, is hereby retired on pension in accordance with Chapter 32, Section 83A, Subdivision (d) of the General Laws. Pension to be effective as of 12:01 A.M. October 12, 1955.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/r

Communication from Deputy Chief of Police attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90335

September 22, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen?

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the passage of the following order:-

ORDERED:

That Patrolman George R. Allan; a permanent member of the Somerville Police Department is hereby retired on pension in accordance with Chapter 32, Section 83A, Subdivision (a) of the General Laws. Pension to be effective as of 12:01 A.M. October 7* 1955«

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Deputy Chief of Police attached

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters
and Public Safety.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Petition

Petition Boston Edison Company for conduit and man-

9031Lj.

hole location Poplar Street, south-
westerly from Linwood Street, a
distance of approximately 275 feet,
manhole, conduit and pole location,

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and
Lights.

Communi-
cation"

Communication Carnegie Hero Fund Commission acknowledg-
ing receipt of resolution re_

90329

an act of heroism performed by
George E. Hemeon, and enclosing cir-
cular setting forth Information
desired respecting an act of rescue
from drowning, etc^

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters
and Public Safety

Received petitions from, Petitions
P. J» Sullivan Coo for license as barrel dealer, .26 90315
jMerriam Street, transfer of lo-
cation,

?Jl licenses as drivers from,

CarlJ). Brandin 90316
Charles E« Johnstoji 90317
Ralph W. Jones ~ 90318
Roy Lewia - 90319
Grant E. Whitehouse 90320

Interstate Music Co« for lieense for sound truck 90 3 21

For permission to maintain projections over the side-
walk from,

Michael Welnbaum, IjQ? Highland 90322
Avenue, V-Type projecting.
~~neon 30' x 5' sign~~
Amara *s Patent Medicine Inc., 90339
6Y Somerville Avenue,
electric sign

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Roceived communications from, Communit
cations
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Dept. of Public Works
" " " " 90323
acknowledging receipt of ~~com-~~
munlcatlon from Board of Aldermen
requesting a sewerage survey in
the Kast Somerville section of
Somerville, and advising that the
Department has no authority to dp
this type of work,

Commonwealth of jtoaaachusetts, _Depto_of_P_ublic t&ill* 90321*.
ties, enclosing copy of Order de*
termining that public convenience
and necessity requle locations
for e pole, wires and fixtures on
private property off Fellsway West,
Somerville. (Petitioned for Jointly

by Boston Edison Company and New
England Telephone and Telegraph
Company)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts^ Dept. of Public Utili- 90325

ties, re public hearing to be
held Tuesday, November 1, 1955*
10 A.M. on postponed hearings
re rates and charges in schedules
filed by Boston Consolidated Gas
Company (now Boston Gas Company)

State Housing Board, enclosing copy of certificate^of 90326

resolution adopted by them on
September 13* 1955^{fl} |>proyln_g the
sale of property at 3P Linden
Avenue, Somerville^

Boston and Maine Railroad acknowledging receipt of^ 90327

copy of Border reference map.r
of fences^ on Cross Street bridge
and along Cheater Avenue,

Metropolitan District Commission acknowledging re- 90328

ceipt of copy of resolution
favoring construction of a large
incinerator to be located at §_
central point in the Metropolitan
District,

Placed on file.

Received notices of claims from, p Notices
M» John. Gallant for property damage and personal Claims

injury received August 21j., 1955 90330

Bow Street, for property damage
received 391-393 Somerville Avenue,
and for property damage received
146 Church Street and between 58
Church Street and Somerville Avenue,

Jennie Reader for- injuries received on School Street 90331

Helen Scutellaro by her attorney J, Newton Esdaile 90332

for injuries received September
12, 1955, 1j.02-1j.06 Highland Avenue

Placed on file*

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on
the following, Reports

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and Boston 90179

Edison Company for removal of Joint
pole and abandonment of Joint loca-
tion, Columbia Street, northerly-
side, approximately 260' east of
Webster Avenue* one (1) pole*

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for pole
locations,

Sacramento Street from a point 90118
approximately 61' Bowly from
Somerville Avenue, one (1)
pole. Also one (1) anchor
guy

Newton Street, from a point ap- 90050
proximately 1 foot easterly
from Everett street one (1)
pole

Mossland Street from a point ap- 90053
proximately 10' n.e.ly from
Somerville Avenue one (1)
pole

Boston Edison Company for conduit and manhole loca- 90210
tion Linwood Street, s.e. from
Poplar Street, a distance of ap-
proximately 960 ft. conduit and
manholes,

Boston Edison Company one pole and remove one pole 90278
Burnham Street, approximately
125 * n.e. of Broadway,

reported orders*

Accepted*

The orders submitted with the foregoing re-
ports are as follows. Orders

Order granting removal of Joint pole 903^0
and abandonment of Joint location to New England Tele-
phone and Telegraph Company and Boston Edison Company
on Columbia Street northerly side, approximately 260'
east of Webster Avenue,

Orders granting pole locations to the
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,

Sacramento Street, from a point 903U1
approximately 61» s.w.sly
from Somerville Avenue one
(1) pole, also one (1) anchor
guy .

Newton Street, from a point ap- 903^2
proximately 1 foot easterly
from Everett Street one (1)
pole

Moaslend Street, from a point 903li-3
approximately 10* n.e.ly
from Somerville Avenue, one
(1) pole

Order granting conduit and manhole 9031*4
location to Boston Edison Company on Linwood Street,
s.e. from Poplar Street, a distance of approximately
960 feet, conduit and manholes,

Order granting pole location and 90357
remove one pole to Boston Edison Company on Burnham
Street approximately 125 feet n.e. of Broadway, one
(1) pole, one existing pole to be removed,

as recorded on pages 57 @ 68 of volume 10 of the Records
of Poles and Wires, were

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor September 26, 1955

The Committee on Finance on the following, Reports
Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting 90337
transfer of J&728 .li]MC !_rom_ the
Police Department, Personal Ser-
vice Account to Auditor's Pension
Account,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting 90 3 36
transfer of \$569*75 from the Police..
Department, Personal Service Ac-
count to Auditor's Office, Pensions
Account,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting 903 38
approval of use of available funds
in Police Department, Ordinary
Maintenance Account in the amount

of te21«00»

reported orders.

Accepted,

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports
are as follows,

Orders.

Ordered:

903U5

The sum of seven hundred twenty-
eight dollars and forty-two cents (|728«14.2) ia hereby
transferred from Police Department, Personal Service
Account to Auditor's Pension Account, to cover the pen-
sion of Captain Thomas Mo Sharry of the Somerville
Police Department, effective at 12o01 A.M. on October 12,
1955.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 9
yes, 0 no, 2 absent,

Approval of transfer by Deputy Chief of Police
on file, paper #90337

Approved by the Mayor September 26, 1955

Ordered:

9031*6

?k^e.^{f1}J?L of five hundred eighty-*
nine dollars andjaeventy-flye cents (\$589*75) is here-
by transferred from the Police Department ,_Persona1
Service Account to Auditor's Office, Pensions Account.
This transfer is to cover the retirement of Patrolman
George R. Allan of the Police Department whose pension
will be effective as of 12o01 A.M. on October 7, 1955.

Reed twice and adopted by roll call vote, 9
yes, 0 no, 2 absento

Approval of transfer by Deputy Chief of Police
on file, paper #90336.

Approved by the Mayor September 26, 1955

Ordered:

9031|.7

Authorization is hereby granted
to the use of available funds in the amount of twenty-
one (\$21,00) dollars in the Police Department, Ordinary
Maintenance Account to cover reimbursement to Patrolman
William J, Fitzgerald of the Sore rville Police Depart-

ment for expenses incurred as e result of injuries received while in the performance of police duty, under the provisions of Chapter 1j.1, Section 100 of the General Laws.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor September 26, 1955

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on the following, Reports
Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting re-
tirement of,

Captain. Thomas M₀ Sharry of the 9033U
Police Department,

Patrolman George R. Allan of the 90335
Police Department,

reported orders,

Accepted* Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,

Ordered: 903)4.8

That Captain Thomas M. Sharry, a
permanent member of the Somerville Police Department, is
heraby retired on a pension in accordance with Chapter 32,
Section 83A, subdivision (D) of the General Laws, Pension
to be effective as of 12c01 A. M. October 12, 1955-

Read twice and adopted*

Approved by the Mayor September 26, 1955

Ordered: 903U9

That Patrolman George R_a Allan,
a permanent member of the Somerville Police Department,
ia hereby retired on pension in accordance with Chapter
32, Section 83A subdivision (a) of the General Laws.
Pension to be effective as of 12.01 A.M. October 7, 1955*

Read bvice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor September 26, 1955

The Committee on Licenses and^ermlts on the
following. Reports,
For licenses as drivers from,

Ralj>h WiJones 90318
Charles E< Johnston 9031?

Carl D. Brandin 90316
 GrantTEi "Whrteltouaa 90320
Roy Lewis 90319

Interstate ,J4usic_Co_e _for license for sound truck 90321
 reported recommending that such licenses be granted.
 Ppr_Ecrmi3Slpn to maintain projectiona over the side-

walk from,

Amara*s Patent Medicine Inc^ 66? 90339
 Somerville Averieue/'elect'rlp
 jlg
 _P. Ballantine & Sons, JO Beacon St* 90219
 glastic fluore8cent_lamp9 sign,
 change"of__slgn~- "replacement
Gulf Oil Corp« cor. Washington 90151
Street "and Columbus 'Avenue ,
porcelain enamel aign;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted
 subject, in each case, to a bond
 for \$2,000.00 being filed with the
 City Treasurer to protect the City
 frcm all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted,

Approved by the Mayor September 26, 1955

P. J« Sullivan Co« for license as a_barrel dealer, 90315
 26 Merriam Street, transfer..of
location, reported recommending
 that such license be granted.

Alderman Joyce invoked Section 15 and further
 action delayed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Petition of George Kresner for license for Reports,
 taxicab atand (2 cabs) 2)47 Elm Street> which at the 69637
 meeting of September 8* 1955, further action was de-
 layed, received action as follows,

Taken from table by roll call vote 8 yea, 1
 no, 2 absent. A motion to grant license was made, roll
 call vote 9 yes, 1 no, 1 absent and license was granted*

Approved by the Mayor September 26, 1955

Petition Boston Ediajm_Company_for_locatlon for guy 90086
 pole Summer Street, s«w«ly aide,
 approximately 65 ' s.e» of Cutter
 Avenue, one (1) pole (iron),

Petitions Boston Edison Company and New England Tele-
phone and Telegraph Company for
alter pole locations,
Ames Street, approximately 55' 90180
north of Miner Street, one
(1) pole, one existing JO
pole to be removed,
Hawkins Street, approximately 90181
70' s.w. of Somerville Avenue
one (1) pole
Columbia Street* approximately 90085
120' east of Webster Avenue,
one (1) pole
Petition Boston Edison Company and New England Tele- 90182
phone and Telegraph Company for
Joint existing pole location
Miller Street* approximately 275'
n.w. of Sacramento Street, one (1)
pole,
Petitions Boston Edison Company and New England Tele-
phone and Telegraph Company for
alteration of joint existing pole
locations,
Fremont Street* approximately 90' 9011?
n.e. of East Albion Street,
1 pole, one existing JO pole
to be removed
Prospect Street, n.w.ly side, ap- 9008U
proximately 15' n.e. of Con-
cord Avenue one (1) pole,
one existing JO pole to be
removed
Petition New England Telephone and Telegraph Company 90051|
for pole location Sacramento Street*
from a point approximately 1.5 feet
s.w.ly from Somerville Avenue, one
(1) pole
Petitions New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.
for conduit locations,
Lake Street from pole 372/3 9001|9
n.e.ly approximately 150' of
conduit
Somerville Avenue from M.H. 90051
IA/230 westerly and n.w.ly
approximately 21.2 feet of
conduit
Somerville Avenue from Sacramento 90052
Street n.w.ly approximately
202' or conduit

Sacramento Streets, from Somerville
Avenue, s.w.ly approximately
1.5' of conduit

Allen Street^ from a point approx- 90014.8
imately 120 feet southerly
from Somerville Avenue norther-
ly and westerly approximately
75- of conduit

which at the meeting of September 11j., 1955* further ec-
tion was delayed, received action as follows,

Taken from table* Reports accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing re-
ports ere es follows, Orders,

Order granting guy pole _looa_tion to 90306
Boston Edison Company on Summer Street_s.w«ly side ap-
proximately 65¹ s.e. of Gutter Avenue, one (1) pole
(iron)

Orders granting joint pole locations to
Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Tele-
graph Company,

Ames Street, approximately 55' 90302
north of Miner Street, one
pole, one existing JO pole
to be removed

Hawkins Street^ approximately 90305
70* s.w. of Somerville
Avenue, one (1) pole

Columbia Street 90309

Order granting Joint existing po_le_lp- 90303
cation to Boston Edison Company and New England Tele-
phone and Telegraph Company, Miller Street, approxi-
mately 275¹ n.w, of Sacramento Street, one (1) pole,

Orders granting alteration of Joint
existing JO pole locations. Jo Boston Edison Company and
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,

Fremont Street, approximately 90307
90' n.e. of East Albion
Street one (1) pole, one
existing JO pole to be re-
moved

Prospect Street^ n.w.ly side ep- 90308
proximately 15' n.e. of
Concord Avenue one (1) pole,
one existing JO pole to be
removed

Order granting JO pole location to New_ 90312

• England Telephone and Telegraph Company, Sacramento
Street from a point approximately 1.5 ft. s.w.ly from

Somerville Avenue one (1) pole,

Orders granting conduit locations to New
England Telephone and, Telegraph Company,

Lake Street from 372/3 n.e. ly 90301*.
approximately 110' of conduit

Somerville Avenue from M.H. 1&230 90310
westerly and n.w. ly approx-
imately 214.2 feet of conduit

Somerville Avenue from Sacramento 90311
Street n.w. ly approximately
202' of conduit

Sacramento Street from Somerville
Avenue s.w. ly approximately
155' of conduit

Allen Street from a point ap- 90313
proximately 120 feet souther-
ly from Somerville Avenue
northerly and westerly approx-
imately 75' of conduit

as recorded on pages 33 @ 56 of volume 10 of the Records
of Poles and Wires were

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor September 26, 1955

MOTIONS AND ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Butler and Aldermen Hell offered
the following order and resolutions, Order
Ordered to 90352

The Chief of the Police Depart-
ment is requested to strictly enforce our City Ordinances
with respect to the posting of political signs and ma-
terial on streets and in other places as prescribed in
the regulations. In view of the indiscriminate abuse
of the privilege of using public display of signs and
banners which in many instances are not beneficial to
our neighborhoods, our City or the Candidate, and
presents an unartistic appearance despite our Muni-
cipal clean-up campaigns, our Departments are urged
to take the necessary measures so that all postings
of signs and banners etc. will be conducive to the
best interests of candidates and the community ap-
pearance and life of our Municipality.

Adopted.

Whereas:

Resolutions

It is indeed with regret that the members of this Board of Aldermen receive this evening the notice of the retirement of

9035U

CAPTAIN THOMAS M. SHARRY

of the Police Department, and

Whereas:

Captain Sharry has very faithfully and efficiently performed his special assignments over the years in his duties as Inspector for the Committee on Licenses and Permits of the several Board of Aldermen with which he was so amiably associated, and with the Licensing Commission of our City, be it

Resolved:

That the members of this Board of Aldermen extend to him at this time our appreciation for the exemplary service he has rendered the people of our City, and take pleasure in wishing many years of happiness and good health to come, and be it further

Resolved:

That the City Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to Captain Thomas M. Sharry, a splendid and congenial gentleman whose friends are legion, a very competent and qualified officer, who enjoys the respect and admiration of countless numbers of persons in all walks of life through the years in the communities of our City.

Read twice and adopted.

Whereas:

90355

It is with regret that the members of this Board of Aldermen receive this evening the notice of retirement of

PATROLMAN GEORGE R. ALLAN

of the Police Department, and

Whereas:

Patrolman Allan has faithfully and efficiently performed many years of competent service as a member of that Department, be it

Resolved:

That the members of this Board of Aldermen extend to him at this time our appreciation for the exemplary service he has rendered the people of our City, and take pleasure in wishing him many years of happiness and good health to come, and be it further

Resolved;

That the City Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to Patrolman George R. Allan.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Dunne offered the following resolution.

Resolved:

90356

That in consideration of the
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problem of Controlling the Increased automobile traffic, caused mostly by out-of-town motorists, which will inevitably bring greater hazards and dangers to the residents of the Ward One section of our City, upon the completion of the new overpass at Washington Street and Monsignor McGrath Highway, be it further

Resolved;

That the Metropolitan District Commission inform this Board of Aldermen of the provisions being made for controlling of the traffic into Ward One areas of the Northern Artery, inasmuch as a so-called bottleneck of traffic is certain to exist therefrom at Broadway end the Artery and at the Artery and Mystic Avenue thereby increasing the dangers to the children and residents of the Ward, and our City Clerk is requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the Metropolitan District Commission of the Commonwealth*

Reed twice and adopted.

Alderman John E. Ryan offered the following Orders .
order.

Ordered:

90333

The Board of Election Commissioners is hereby directed to cause notice to be given in the manner prescribed by law that meetings of the qualified voters of this city will meet in the several polling places which have been designated by said Board or within the voting precincts in which they respectively are qualified to vote said polling places being located as follows, namely, for

WARD ONE ,

- Precinct 1, A room in the SOUTHWORTH SCHOOL, Florence and Myrtle Streets;
- Precinct 3* A room in the HANSCOM SCHOOL on Rush Street;
- Precinct 3. FLINT STREET METHODIST CHURCH, Flint St. opp. Rush Street;
- Precinct 1½, A room in the JOHN E. DICKERMAN SCHOOL, Croas and Otis Streets;
- Precinct 5« HOLT'S CERCLE LOWER HALL, Cross Street East

WARD TWO

- Precinct 1. A room in the Ward Room, REAR ENGINE 3, Union Square Fire House;
- Precinct 2» A room in the KNAPP SCHOOL, Adrian Street;
- Precinct 3. A portable building in yard of ST. JOSEPH'S BOYS' SCHOOL, 268 Washington Street;
- Precinct 1½» A room in the PERRY SCHOOL on Washington Street;
- Precinct 5. A room in the DURRELL SCHOOL, Beacon and Kent Streets;
- Precinct 6, A room in the BAXTER SCHOOL, Bolton Street

WARD THREE

Precinct 1_e SOMERVILLE MOTOR MART, Inc. 352 McGrath Highway;
Precinct 2. A room in the SOUTHERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL on
Summer Street?
Precinct 3« NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, School St., opp<> Berkeley
Street;
Precinct 4« A room in the CARR SCHOOL on Cleveland Street;
Precinct 5* A room in the SOMERVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BUILDING, 56 Central Street.

WARD FOUR

Precinct 1, A room in the NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL,
Marshall Street;
Precinct 2. A room in the GLINES SCHOOL on Jaques Street;
Precinct 3* A room in the PORSTER SCHOOL on Evergreen Avenue;
Precinct 4. A room in the PROCTOR SCHOOL on Hudson Street;
Precinct 5. EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, cor₀ Heath
and Temple Streets;
Precinct 6, A room in the GRIMMONS SCHOOL on Shore Drive.

WARD FIVE

Precinct 1, A room in the BINGHAM SCHOOL on Lowell Street;
Precinct 2. A room in the MORSE SCHOOL on Summer Street;
Precinct 3« A room in the BURNS SCHOOL on Cherry Street;
Precinct 4. A room in the BROWN SCHOOL on Josephine Avenue;
Precinct 5* A room in the NEW PUBLIC WORKS BLDG₀, rear
Richard Trum Field;
Precinct 6. A room in the WARD ROOM, Engine 7, Fire House,
265 Highland Ave.

WARD SIX

Precinct 1. A room in the BROWN SCHOOL on Willow Avenue;
Precinct 2, A room in the HIGHLAND SCHOOL, Highland Ave.
cor« Grove Street;
Precinct 3, A room in the WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY,
College Avenue;
Precinct 4* FIELD HOUSE, Nathan Tufts Park;
Precinct 5, A room in the LOWE SCHOOL, Morrison Avenue

WARD SEVEN

Precinct 1. A room in the HODGKINS SCHOOL on Holland Street;
Precinct 2. A room in the WESTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL on
Holland Street;
Precinct 3. A room in the CUTLER SCHOOL on Powder House
Boulevard;
Precinct 4. A room in the rear, ENGINE 6, FIRE HOUSE,
Taele Square;
Precinct 5« FIELD HOUSE near DILBOY FIELD, Alewife Brook
Parkway.

ON TUESDAY , OCTOBER 11, 1955

at EIGHT O'CLOCK, A. M., when the polls shall open, and there
and then between that time and the closing of the polls,
which shall be eight o'clock in the evening, the said qualified
electors will 6. ^{ie} i?_thai* ballots for

Candidates for Mayor and Aldermen-at-Large in Wards 1 - 2 -
3 - 4 - 5 - 6 and 7; for Ward Alderman in Wards 1 - 2 - 3 -
4 - 5 and 7; for members "of the School Committee in Wards
1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 and 7 for the term of two years; and for Assessors
in Wards 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 and 7 for the term of four
years.

The publication required by law is to be made in an issue of
the Somerville Journal-Somerville Press, a newspaper pub-
lished in this city, the expense so incurred to be charged
to Board of Election Commissioners Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor September 26, 1955

Aldermen John E* Ryan and Hall offered the follow-

ing order,

Ordered:

90353

His honor the Mayor is requested with the Superintendent of the Sanitary Department to include in the 1956 Budget estimates and recommendations a sum sufficient to provide for the additional service of one extra truck for the collection of garbage in the City during the Summer months in order that this desirable service will be made available to take care of the City requirements during that important period of the year.

Adopted,

Alderman John J, Ryan, Jr. offered the following order,

Ordered;

90350

The Commissioner of Public Works is requested to arrange for the installation of a traffic booth in order that the directing traffic officers will have suitable protection from inclement weather while directing traffic at the Junction Broadway and Kedford Street.

Adopted,

Alderman Scott offered the following order,

Ordered:

90351

His honor the Mayor is requested to consider the advisability of granting a \$350*00 yearly increase in compensation to City Employees effective of first of the year 1956.

Adopted.

A motion to reconsider all action was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Assistant Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
October 13* 1955, & P.M.

The President, Alderman Butler presiding.

Aldermen Joyce? Hall, Scott, J. E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Dunne, Morrissey, Burke and Vice-president McCarthy present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of rules reference reading records preceding meeting. Records approved as printed, Aldermen Joyce, Scott, J. E. Ryan, Dunne, Morrissey, Burke, Vice-president McCarthy and the President, 8, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Hall, J« J. Ryan and MacDonald, 3* being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

- Boston Edison Company for conduit and manhole location 90311*.
Poplar Street, southwesterly from
Linwood Street, a distance of ap-
proximately 275 feet, manhole, con-
duit and pole connection
- Boston Edison Company for pole location Horace Street 90359
westerly side, approximately 75'
south of Ward Street, one (1) pole
- Boston Edison Company and Hew England Telephone and 90360
Telegraph Company for joint pole
location Meacham Street^ northeast
side approximately 66' southeast
of Ash Avenue, 1 pole (one exist-
ing JO pole to be removed)
- General Auto Service for license to use en existing 90377
building for a garage in rear of
19 Poplar Street

In the matter of the petition of the Boston Edison Company for conduit and manhole location and pole connection Poplar Street, G. Gillis, representing the Boston Edison Company, 39 Boylston Street, Boston, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of the Boston Edison Company for pole location Horace Street, G. Gillis, representing the Boston Edison Company, 39 Boylston Street, Boston, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of the Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for Joint pole location Meachem Street, G. Gillis, representing the Boston Edison Company, 39 Boylston Street, Boston, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of General Auto Service for license to use an existing building for a garage in rear of 19 Poplar Street, Cosmo Traniello, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

License granted.

Approved by the Mayor October 17, 1955

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Communi-
cation^

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

9000ij.

October 13, 1955

The Honorable * the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to the transfer of four hundred forty-
'two" dollara and seventy-five cents (jflk2?3\$) from Sani-
'tary Department, Labor Account Jbo Auditors, Pension
Account> to cover the pension of John P. Fenhell, laborer
in the Sanitary Department.

Pension to be effective as of October 17, 1955»
at the rate of 65\$.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Superintendent Sanitary Department
attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

9014.05

October 13, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Pⁿ2r^a ble Board, to the transfer of two thousan<L dollars
(\$2,000«00~) from School Teachera Salary Account to
Department of Public Works. Ordinary Maintenance, Accounte

The above amount for the reconditioning of
rooms in the Prescott School to house the children of
the Pope School organization now housed in the Bennett
School.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Secretary - School Committee attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

901j.06

October 13, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) from Income From Sale of Veterans' Housing to Workmen's Compensation Account, to cover the necessary expenses of hospitalization and medical fees for injured employees.

A decision of the Industrial Accident Board for a lump sum settlement in excess of this amount necessitated the above request.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from City Auditor and communication from City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

901|.07

October 13, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to the transfer of \$3,000.00 from Income from Sale of Veterans' Housing to Sanitary Department, Ordinary "Maintenance Account" to carry on for the balance of the year.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Superintendent Sanitary Department and communication from City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

901^|.08

October 13> 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the following transfer of funds, within the Recreation Commissions

Seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) from Recreation Commission, Personal Services Account to Public Works Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover purchase and installation of an oil burner in the premises at the rear of 50 Bow Street,

Three hundred dollars (\$300.00) from Recreation Commission, Personal Services Account to "Public Works, Department, Labor Account Overtime, to defray additional

expenses for overtime services of groundkeeper as a result of the Metropolitan Boston Softball Tournament.

For further explanation, please see attached letter.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Secretary to the Recreation Commission attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90lj.09

October 13, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board, to the transfer of forty-five thousand dollars (fcU5iQQP«00l from Housing Subsidies Account to Treasury, Department Reduction of Funded Debt Account).

This is an annual transfer from said account for the payment of bonds currently due the proceeds of which were used for the construction of Veterans' Housing Projects.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes attached

Executive Department
Somerville* Massachusetts

90lj.10

October 13* 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000/00) from Department of Public Works Labor Account to Department of Public Works, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

This amount of money will partially defray additional expenses due to the unusually heavy demand on the Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

October 13, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the transfer of \$3,500.00
(three thousand five hundred dollars) from Department of
Public Works - Personal Service Account to Department of
Public Works, Ordinary Maintenance Account*

This amount of money will partially defray additional expenses due to the unusually heavy demand on the Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Referred to Committee on Finance

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

901j.02

October 13, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen;

I respectfully request it be ordained by the
Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville that Traffic
Ordinance #2 "Obedience to Isolated Stop Signs" be
amended by adding in alphabetical order in said section:

PEARL STREET at Criss Street in both directions.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

901j.03

October 13, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request it be ordained by the
Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville that Ordinance
#2 "Traffic Regulations - Parking Meters" be amended by
Ordinances #207 and #230 be further amended
by striking out in the alphabetical list Grove Street as
it now reads and inserting the following:

GROVE STREET both sides between Highland Avenue
and Morrison Avenue

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters
and Public Safety

Forwarding applic[^]lo[^]for cej?tlfifi.ate sf
incorporation from Wolf Cenci, 611 Broadway? Somer-
ville; and others (not residents of Somerville) under
the name of Massachusetts Regional Group of the Blinded[^]
V6ter_a_ns^A3_3Ociation, Inc. for the purpose of the fol-
lowing: To develop a closer relationship among the war-
blinded of this nation, to assist in the rehabilitation
of all blinded veterans, to hasten their acceptance
into the community of their fellows, and to promote
peace and liberty,. To do any and all things necessary
oi' incidental to theso purposes permissible under Chapter
ISO of the General Laws; to be located in the city of
Chelsea, Mass* Said application being accompanied by a
report from the Deputy Chief of Police stating that upon
investigation they fail to find any record of the above-
mentioned person ever having been engaged in the illegal
selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of
pieces or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or
in any other business prohibited by law.

Incor-
poration
~"
90358

Placed on file and certificate to be signed
by the Mayor and Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Commonwealth.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from

Petitions,

Boston Edison Company for pole location Horace Street 90359

westerly side, approximately 75*
south of Ward Street one (1) pole

Boston Edison Company and Mew England Telephone end 90360

Telegraph^Company for^olnt pole
location Heachain Street, northeast
aide approximately 60* southeast
of Ash Avenue, 1 pole Cone existing
JO pole to be removed)

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and Boston 90361

Edison Company for removal of Joint
pole and abandonment of Joint J.ocac-
tlons at Poplar Street, northwest
side approximately 320¹ southwest

of Linwood Street, 1 pole, Poplar
Street, southeast side approximately
260¹ southwest of Linwood Street,
1 pole

Boston Ediaon Company end New England Telephone and 90362
Telegraph Company for alteration
of Joint existing pole location
Poplar Street, northwest side approx-
imately 55¹ northeast of McGrath
Highway, 1 pole (one existing JO pole
to be removed)

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and
Lights

Received the following, Communl-
cations
Communication American Municipal Association extending"
9 0 3 9 3
invitation to attend 32nd Annual
American Municipal Congress, to be
held in Miami, November 27-30, 1955

Referred to Committee on Finance

Communication Margaret L. Kane, enclosing petition 90390
signed by residents of Hlnckley
Street requesting one-way traffic
on Hlnckley Street and restricted
parking,

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters
and Public Safety

Petitions^
Winter Hill Bowling Alley, Inc. for license for 8 bowl* 90363
Ing alleys, 290r Broadway

For licenses as drivers from,

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| William J. Burke | 90361; |
| Thomas E. Collins | 90365 |
| Alfred J. ContInovierl | 90366 |
| Edward M» Poster | 9036? |
| J_e rpmeIJj. Gajrdina | 90368 |
| Martin F. Gately | 90369 |
| William J. Kelles: | 90370 |
| 'Lester A. 'Matheso'n | 90371 |
| Carmen Nevano | 90372 |
| Charles H. Paine | 90373 |
| grancIs J. Sjjuire3 | 9037U |
| JohnJT. Sullivan | 90375 |
| Philip J, Willard | 90376 |

William J. McQuillan for license for hackney carriage 90378

For permission to maintain projections over the side-
walk from!

Morris Greenspan, 53 Union Square 90379
marquee

Shirley Hayes Dance Studio, 109 90380
Dover Street, wooderTtign

(3J *I*')
Schlitz Dist. Co. of Mass* 79 9038U
Bow Street, plexl-glass il-
luminated "sig?i

Communication Mary Errico et ala against barrel con- Communl-
cern, cations',
90412

Communication Outdoor Advertising Authority forward- 90 3 96

ing duplicate application of John
Donnelly & Sons for sign on ground
at Broadway opposite Rogers Avenue ,
Ball Square> Somerville

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

General Auto Service for license to use an existing Petitions.
building for a garage in rear of " 90377
19 Poplar Street ,

See action taken at hearing

For permission to maintain projections over the side-
walk from,

Luke 'a Cafe Inc.. dba Jerry^s 90381
51'8""He"a?ord Street, metal
neon sign

Markson Bros«. 236 Elm Street, 90362
non-illuminated belt sign

Markson Bros, 238 Elm Street 90383
double faced illuminated
sign

Licenses granted subject to usual \$2,000 bond.

Approved by the Mayor October 17» 1955

Petition Central Hospital that curbing be dropped 90385
at Lot P on Central Street to el-
lov accommodation for parking of
vehicles,

Petition Highland Auto Parts, Inc> for permission to 90386
cut curbings at 32 Cross Street
in front of Highland Auto Parts
Inc. and on Brooks Street (at
side of Highland Auto Parts, Inc*)

Referred to Committee on Public Property and

Public Works

Communication

Communication Somerville Memorial Post No. 14j.7 The 90391^

American Legion, extending Inv-
tation to attend Installation of
Officers on Friday evening, October
21, 1955, 8:00 P.M.

Accepted.

Prpcla^
nations

Proclamations Governor Christian A. Herter proclaiming

October, 1955* as Massachusetts_ 9038?
Heritage_Month

Tuesday, October 11, 1955 90388
Pui.8_ski_Day

Monday, October 21j, 1955. United 90389
Nations Pay

Placed on file

Received communications from,

Communi-
cations

Boston Edison Company encloaing copy of notice of 90391

hearing before M. D. C. on pe-
tition that public convenience re-
quires grant of locations in por-
tlons of McGrath Highway , etc.

Boston & Maine Railroad re repairing of fences on 90392

and adjacent to Bridge #1096
Cross Street, Deluding fence
along Chester Avenue,

'ounty Commiisaioners of the County of Middlesex, re. 90395

petition of inhabitants of Somer-
ville for the reIocstion and
specific repairs_qf_Mt^ Vernpn,
Walnut, School^ Low@il* Kewbury
ajid Curtis Streets,

Placed on file.

Notices
of "
Claims

Received notices of_c_lfilras_frpjn,

ils E» Harris for injuries received September 1?, 9039?
1955, Thurston Street,

bert A. Tarbox, for damage to automobile, October 90398
kt 1955, Webster Avenue,

William Julius by his attorney Henry Lewin for in- 90399
juries received September 21,
1955* Bailey Road, also supple-
mental notice,

Helen Scutellaro by her attorney, J, Newton Esdalle 90U00
supplemental notice

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Electric Lines and L[^]lights
on the following, Report

Boston Edison Company for condu[^]ajid_ma_nhole_J,p_o.e_tien 90314
Poplar Street, southwesterly from
Linwood Street, e distance of ap-
proximately 275 feet, manhole,
conduit and pole location, reported
an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing re-
port is as follows, Order

Order granting conduit and manhole lo- 90434
cation to Boston Edison Company on Poplar Street,
southwesterly from Linwood Street, a distance of ap-
proximately 275 feet, manhole, conduit and pole con-
nection,
as recorded on page 69 of volume 10 of the Records
of Poles and Wires, was

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor October 17_f 1955

The Committee on Finance on the following, Reports
Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting

transfers of,

13,500<00 from Department of 90411
Public Works - Personal[^]
Se[^]viQ^e Account to Depart,-
ment of Public Works, Oj>-
dinery_Ma_intenance_Account[^]

\$U5j000<00 from Housing Subsidies 901[^].09
Account to Treasury Department,
Reduction of Funded "Debt_Ac_-
count

{jgtjlj.2,,75 from Sanitary Department, 904.04
Labor Account to Auditors
Pension Account

\$£2,000.00 from School. Teachers ' 9014.05
Sjilary Account to Department
of Public Works, Ordinary
Maintenance Account

^700.00 _from Recreation Commission 90i4-08
Personal Services Account to
Public Works Department, Ord-
inary Maintenance Account

\$3Q0«00_from Recreation Commisjjion
Personal Services Account "to
Public Works ~Department merit7~~Labor
Account Overtime

&9.000»00 from Department pf_!>ublic 90^10
Works, La bor Account to Depart-
ment of Public Works, Ordinary
Maintenance Account

&10, _p0Q.00 from Income frpm^.ale 90i}.07
qf^Veterans' Housing to .Sani-
ta^ry Department, Ordinary
MajUitenance Account^

^3i000_00 from Income From Sale of 90*4.06
Veterans' Housing to Workmen!a
Compensation Account

reported orders.

Accepted.

Tha orders submitted with the foregoing re-
port are as follows,

Ordered: 90/4.19

The sum of three thousand five
hundred (|3»500«) dollars is hereby transferred from
Department of Public Works - Personal Service Account to
Department of Public Works, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Laid on table*

Later taken from table. Read twice and adopted
by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor October 17» 1955

Ordered: 90^20

The sum of forty-five thousand
(45,000.) dollars is hereby transferred from Housing
Subsidies Account to Treasury Department, Reduction of
Punded Debt Account .

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor October 1?» 1955

Ordered! 90lj,21

The sum of four hundred forty-
402-

two dollars and seventy-five cents__t3 hereby transferred
from Sanitary Department, Labor Account to Auditors, Pen-
sion Account to cover the pension of John P. Fennell,
Laborer in the Sanitary Department, pension to be effective
as of October 1?, 1955. at the rate of 6\$&.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yea,
0 no, 1 absent.

Approval of transfer by Supt. Meskell on file,
paper #901j.01j..

Approved by the Mayor October 17, 1955

Ordered:

901|22

The sum of two thousand (\$2,000.)
dollars is hereby transferred from School Teachers* Salary
Account to Department of Public Works, Ordinary Maintenance
Account for the reconditioning of rooms in the Prescott
School.

Reed twice and adopted by roll call vote 9 yes,
1 no, 1 absent*

Approval of transfer by Superintendent Ireland
on file, paper #901j.05

Approved by the Mayor October 17, 1955

Ordered;

90i|23

The following sums are hereby
transferred;

From; Recreation Commisj.on^ Personal Services
Account

^ 9. • Public Works Department, _prdinaryMa_in-
tenance Account, to cover the .pur-
chase and installation of an *?il
burner in the premises at the rear
of 50 Bow Street \$700.00

Prom; Recreation Commission, Personel Services
Account

To: Public Works Department, Labor Account
Overtime, to defray a~d~d"ftlonel ex-
penses for overtime services of
groundkeepers as s result of the
Metropolitan Boston Softball Tourna-
ment \$300.00

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 8 yes,
1 no, 2 absent,

Approval of transfer by Recreation Secretary
on file, paper #901j.08

Approved by the Mayor October 17, 1955

Ordered:

901^

The sum of nine thousand (&9»000»)

dollars la hereby transferred from Department of Publip
Works, Labor Account to Department of Public Works, Or-
dinary Maintenance Account *

Laid on table.

Later taken from table and read twice and
adopted,

Approved by the Mayor October 17, 1955

Ordered:

901^25

The sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.)

dollars is hereby transferred from Income from Sale of
Veterans' Housing to Sanitary Department, Ordinary
Maintenance Accpjant^to carry on for- the balance of the
year.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor October 17, 1955

Ordered:

901^29

The sum of three thousand

(f3»00Q«) dollars is hereby transferred from Income
from Sale of vetera'ns Housing to Workmen's Compensation
Account, to cover the necessary expenses of hospitalize-
tion and medical fees for injured employees.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor October 17, 1955

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting

Report.

90139

transfer of \$679*52 from Old Age
Assistance, Ordinary Maintenance
Account to Old Age Assistance,
Equipment Account,

On motion of Alderman Hall taken from Com-
mittee.

Read. Placed on file,

Question then came on order of Alderman Hall
transferring 4p679.52.

Ordered:

Order

The sum of six hundred and

90^33

seventy-nine dollars and fifty-two cents (\$679.52) la-
hereby transferred from the Disability Assistance, Or-
dinary Maintenance Account to Disability Assistance
Equipment Account, to cover the cost of one complete Au-
dograph Dictating Machine. The complete instrument com-
prising two parts: a Transcriber (costing 1337.50) and a
Dictator (costing \$202.02). The machine is to be pur-
chased directly from the manufacturer and the Welfare De-
partment will receive seventy-five per cent reimburse-
ment from the Federal Government for this expenditure.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor October 17, 1955

The Committee on Legislative Matter a and subje-

1J- Safety on the following,

Reports

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting

901j.02

that Traffic Ordinance #12 "Obe-
dience to Isolated Stop Signs"
be amended by adding Pearl Street
at Cross Street in both directions,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting

901j.03

that ordinance #15 Traffic Regu-
lations - Parking Meters, as
amended by ordinances #207 and
#230, be further amended by
striking out in the alphabetical
Grove Street as it now reads and in-
serting Grove Street, both sides be-
tween Highland Avenue and Morriao n,
Avenue

reported ordinances.

Accepted.

The ordinances submitted with the foregoing
reports are as follows,

Drafts
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Ordi-
nances

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance Amending the Traffic Ordi-
nances of the City of Somerville relative
to Isolated Stop Signs

90U16

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville as follows:

Section 1. Section h.2. of Article 6 (Obedience to Isolated Stop Signs) is hereby amended by adding in proper alphabetical position the following:

PEARL STREET at Cross Street in both directions

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor and the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In Board of Aldermen October 13, 1955. Read twice and under the suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled, roll call 6 yes, 1 no, 14. absent. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, October 13* 1955* Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

In Committee on Legislative Matters, October 13, 1955. The said committee having examined the within ordinance finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. John E. Ryen, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, October 13* 1955* Passed to be ordained. Francis L. McCarthy, Vice-president
Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Approved October 17, 1955. William J. Donovan, Mayor.

Ordinance No.

90^30

An Ordinance Amending the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance No. Hj-5 of the Traffic Ordinance - Adding Meters - as amended "by Ordinance" No. 207 and JTcV 230, is further amended by striking, put in the alphabetically first Grove Street as it now reads and inserting the following:

GROVE STREET, both sides between Highland Avenue and Morrison Avenue

Section 2* This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor and the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In Board of Aldermen October 13, 1955* Read twice and under the suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled, roll call 6 yes, 5 no. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk

Somerville, October 13, 1955. Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

In Committee on Legislative Matters, October

13> 1955- The said committee having examined the within ordinance finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports > John E. Ryan₅ Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen October 13, 1955. Passed to be ordained. Edward J. Butler, President, Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Approved October 11, 1955 William J. Donovan Mayor

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on, the following,^ jteports

Winter_Jill_Bowlingjai@?-* Inc. for license for eight 90363
bowling alleys, 290R Broadway/,
For licenses a^ drivers from,

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| j/i^liam J. Burke, | 9036U |
| John T. Sullivan | 90375 |
| Francis J, Squires | 9037U |
| Charles H, Paine | 90373 |
| Carmen Nevano | 90372 |
| William J. Ke'lley | 90370 |
| Lester A. Matheson | 90371 |
| Martin P." Gately | 90369 |
| Jerome J. Gardina | 90368 |
| Edward M« Poster | 90367 |
| Alfred J. Contingyieri | 90366 |
| Thomas E. Collins | 90365 |
| Charles A. Corf&to | 90212 |
| Philip J, WillardT | 90376 |

Anthony M. Portini for license for addition to present 90277
garage building at 225-227 Beecon _
Street, for^motor.vehicle_inapec_tion
station,

William J»_ McQuillan for license for hackney carriage 90376
reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For permission to maintain projections over the side -
walk from,

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Morris G-reenspan, 53 Union Square | 90379 |
| marquee | |
| Dr, Lester E. Glase_r, 27 Union | 90123 |
| Square, electric aign - dbuble_ | |
| fa.ced | |
| Michael Weinbeum, 407 Highland^ | 90322 |
| Avenue, V^type projecting _ | |
| neon sign | |
| Shirley Hayes Dance Studio, 109 | 90380 |
| Doverjstreet, wooden sign | |
| (3^ x %*~) | |

•enorted recommending that such licenses be granted
subject In each case to a bond
for \$2,000.00 being filed with

the City Treasurer to protect the City
from all claims, loss or liability.
Reports accepted and licenses granted.
Approved by the Mayor October 17* 1955

The Committee on Public Property and Public

Works, on the following, Reports

Highland Auto Parts Inc., for permission to cut curbing 90386
at 32 Cross Street in front of
Highland Auto Parts Inc. and on
Brooks Street, at side of Highland
Auto Parts, Inc.

Central Hospital that curbing be dropped at Lot D on 90385
Central Street to allow accommoda-
tion for parking of vehicles,

Gulf Oil Corp. to build driveway ramp on Washington St. 90151-
at corner of Columbus Ave. as shown
on plan attached,

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing re-
ports are as follows, Orders

Ordered: 901^15

That the curbing be cut at 32
Cross Street in front of Highland Auto Parts, Inc. and
on Brooks Street at the side of Highland Auto Parts, Inc.
upon the deposit of a sum sufficient to cover the cost
of construction with the City Treasurer,

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor October 17, 1955

Ordered: 901^18

That the curbing be dropped at
Lot JD on Central Street approximately 112 feet to allow
accommodation for parking of vehicles, upon the deposit
with the City Treasurer, of a sum sufficient to cover
the cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor October 17, 1955

Ordered:

90lj.28

Granting permission to build a driveway ramp 38*5' - wide on Washington Street at corner of Columbus Avenue as shown on plan BDX12516 attached herewith, upon deposit with the City Treasurer of a sum sufficient to cover the cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor October 1st 1955

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Dunne offered the following orders,

Ordered:

90^26

That the Department of Public Works arrange for the repair of the badly damaged fences on Cheater Avenue and Cross Street Railroad siding and Bridge as school children have to use this area and are in grave danger of toppling down to the railroad tracks.

Adopted.

Ordered:

90^27

That the Public Works Department include in their 1956 Budget enough funds to install traffic lights at Cross Street and Broadway and the Fire Station to protect our pedestrians and firemen* When responding to an alarm, fire equipment and men are sometimes held up by traffic along Broadway which could probably mean life or death to some person imperilled by fire or being in an accident.

Adopted.

Aldermen Joyce and Scott offered the following order,

Ordered:

90lj.13

That the members of the Somerville Police Department be considered on the matter of police service on paid detail at the new M. P. C. Stadium Field inasmuch as our City was required to assume one-half the cost of the Stadium or \$250,000. and it is requested that our Police personnel be given equitable

assignments with others of Police details at the Stadium.

Adopted.

Alderman John E. Ryan offered the following orders,

Ordered:

9014.01

It is hereby ordered that an order adopted in Board of Aldermen September 8, 1955 granting permission to ~~Boston Consolidated Gas Company~~ to lay and maintain certain mains, install certain pressure regulation chambers, etc, be amended to change, name of company to read Boston Gas Company to conform with change of name certificate issued September 1, 1955 at the office of Secretary of State*

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor October 19* 1955

Ordered:

90Lj.31

The City Solicitor or his Assistant is requested to furnish the Board of Aldermen with the information as to the advantages and cy. saA^ajimgea. o.f. a public way over a private way - what steps are necessary, to make a private way a public way - what is the expense involved to the abutters on a private way if said private way is made a public way - what obligations the Clty has in a private way - and what duties does it owe the abutters in a private way - and in general what the advantages or liabilities are of living on a private way.

Adopted.

Alderman Scott offered the following draft of ordinance, resolution and order,

Draft
of
Ordin
• nance

Ordinance No*

Amending the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville by establishing Sargent Avenue as a one-way street

9011ij.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

Section 1, Section 25 of Article 5 is hereby amended by adding in proper alphabetical position the following:

SARTWELL AVENUE, from Cedar Street to Cherry Street in a westerly direction

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor and the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In Board of Aldermen October 13* 1955* Read twice and under the suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled, roll call 6 yes, 5 no. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, October 13, 1955* Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters October 13, 1955. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports* John E. Ryan, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen October 13, 1955. Passed to be ordained. Edward J. Butler, President. Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Approved October 1?,- 1955. William J. Donovan, Mayor.

Resolved:

Reaolu-
~Son,

901*1?

That conaideretion be favorably given to the naming of the basketball courts at 'the gertwell Avenue end of the Cherry Street Playground in memory of

LAWRENCE J. GATTO

beloved son of Mrs. Jennie Gatto of 19 Aahland Street, this City, who was lost in action in World War 2, and be it further

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Resolved:

That in tribute to the memory of this gallant son of our City who gave his life for hia Country and our ideals, and for the comfort of his wonder-ful mother who would be enabled to place e flower on a memorial plaque installed in his honor at the Playground since no earthly grave can be visited by her, our Municipal authorities are solicited to employ every agency to the end that suitable and deserved recognition will be given in this manner In memory of Lawrence J. Gatto, one of our brave Somerville heroes whose memory is cherished by all who knew and admired him, particularly in the neighborhood of the Cherry Street Playground.

Read twice and adopted.

Order

Ordered:

9014.32

The Traffic Commission is requested to consider the advisability of establishing Hinckley Street aa a one-way street as petitioned by residents thereon, and to have restricted parking thereon also for

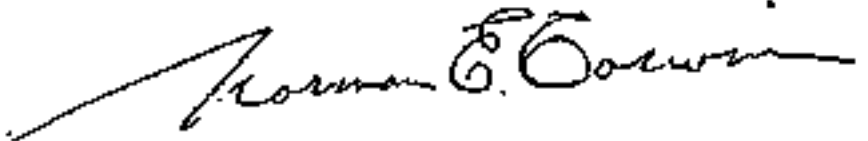
the following reasons!

1. Car owners have difficulty using their driveways on account of parking - many being non-residents,
2. With traffic going both ways fences have been broken and sidewalks cracked as the passing cars are obliged to drive upon the sidewalk,
- 3« Children are In constant danger.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Norman E. Corwin". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the word "Clerk".

Clerk

Regular meeting of the Boi.rd
of Aldermen, City Hall, Somer-
ville, October 27, 1955* 8
P.M.

The President, Alderman Butler presiding.

Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Dunne, Morrissey, MacDonald, Burke and Vice-presi-
dent McCarthy present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension
of rules reference reading records preceding meeting,
Records approved as written, Aldermen Joyce, Scott,
J. E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, MacDonald, Morrissey, Burke, Vice-
president McCarthy and President Butler, 9* voting in the
affirmative, Aldermen Hall and Dunne, 2, being absent at
this stage of the meeting.

HEARING

Under a suspension of the rules, Alderman Mac-
Donald had a letter read which he sent to residents of
Derby Street relative to holding a public hearing re
Derby Street. Owners of properties were also notified.
Irving Stackpole, 21 College Hill Road, Somerville, At-
torney, appeared representing Syl's Delivery and Prince-
ton Corp. Samuel D, Scanlan, 39 Derby Street, Anthony
Brocia, 38 Derby Street, Mr. DeParbio, 1j.1 Derby Street
and Edward J. Gorman, 6J4- Derby Street appeared against
unlicensed garage and trucks. Nineteen stood as opposing
trucking interest on Derby Street. David L. Gennaro of
1^2 Derby Street represented his own company. No other
persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard,
the hearing was closed.

JURORS

Received a venire for the drawing of five in-
habitants to serve as traverse Jurors at our Superior Court
to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear
and attend at all sessions of said Court on Monday, the
fifth day of December, 1955 at 9 A.M. (Jury Pool)

The box containing the names being shaken, and
the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Alder-
men J. J. Ryan and J. E. Ryan, being designated for that
purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

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|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. John H. Freeman | 20 Cleveland Street | Supervisor |
| 2. Leon C. Turner | 39 Madison Street | Inspector |
| 3. Robert H. Morrissey | 12 Charles E. Ryan Road | Telephone
Worker |
| U. Marion MacKinnon | 32 College Hill Road | Librarian |
| 5. Victor Cusolito | 2 Billingham Street | Postman |

The slips or ballots bearing the names were
passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the
names and passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified
the names by reading them aloud from said slips or bal-
lots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the
jury box.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

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9014-76

October 27, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somervtllle,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to the use of available funds In the
Amount "of one hundred and fifty dollar3~~(^1SO-00) Tn
Damage to Persons & PropertyTAccount, to pay a claim
wnTcIThas been made egalnstTobert L, Bennett, an em-
ployee of the Somervllle Pire Department.

This claim arises out of an accident which oc-
curred on October 18, 1955 in Teele Square, when Ladder
Three, being operated by Mr. Bennett, struck a parked car
which was owned by Mr, Thomas L. Robbat of [j.25 Medford
Street, Somerville.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from City Solicitor attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

901^77

. October 27, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board joThe transfer of twelve hundred dol-
grs Cfl, 20'0. Of't? from Departmen€~b~f PuSTic Works, Per-
3dnal~S9rvce Account to Department of Public Works,
Eebor Overtime Account. "-----"

This amount of money will partially defray
expenses due to the heavy demand of overtime because of
the severe storms.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJB/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

ExecutiveDepartment
Somervllle, Massachusetts

90478

October 27, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board~t"b~^fhe transfer of nfmTluindred dollars
C\$'90g7gj5TjErom F'ir^j)epartment, Personal Services Account
tcTBoard of~Elec"Qon Commissioners, Pay oiTTgleation Of-
fleers Account.

I also respectfully request your approval to the transfer of one hundred dollars Ofcl00e00j from Fire Department, Personal Services Account to Board of Election Commissioners, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Your approval is requested to the ^transfer of one hundred^JoITara {fl'Of1.00} from B.o.ard pf E.le.ct.ion, Special Item Account to Board of Election, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

These transfers are necessary to pay the expenses of the recent recount.

Respectfully yours,
William J» Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Two communications from Chairman, Board of Election Commissioners and communication from Chief Engineer, Fire Department attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90^79

October 27, 195\$

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of six hundred and six dollars and eighty-seven cents r\$6~06,87_) from Inspection of Milk and Vinegar, ^Personal_j5er_vice__Account_tq_Inspe_a-tion_of_Animals_and_Provisions, Personal Serylce__Account *

This transfer is necessary as Civil Service will not approve the employment of Anthony J. Scolles, Jr. aa Temporary Assistant Milk Inspector, beyond October 30th. Since Mr. Scolles will return to the position of Inspector of Animals and Provisions on October 31st, we hereby make this request.

Respectfully yours,,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Chairman, Board of Health attached

Referred to Committee on Finance

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board Appoint-
ments ~

of,

Joseph A. Friel
Allan J. Rogers"

90ij.80

Faul E. Johnson

9014.81

as special police officers

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters
and Public Safety

Forwarding application for certificate of Incorporation from Edward J. Maloney, 282 Highland Avenue Somerville, and others not residents of Somerville under the name of New England Food Truck Operators Association, Inc. for the purpose of the following: To endeavor to maintain a high standard of integrity and efficiency in the conduct of the sale of food by food truck operators; to foster and promote a feeling of fraternity and good will among its members and to advance on broad and equitable lines the welfare of the food truck industry; to endeavor to maintain our chosen vocation among the respective professions and industries and to disseminate useful information and inspire members to educate themselves in the scientific and practical features of their business, to be located in the city of Boston, Mass. Said application being accompanied by a report from the Chief of Police stating that upon investigation they fail to find any record of the above mentioned person ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law.

Placed on file and certificate to be signed by the Mayor and Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions.

Petitions

For licenses as drivers from,

| | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Joseph H, Boyle | 90^36 |
| "Frank Ghiodo, Jr. | 90U37 |
| Michael J. Christofi | 901+38 |
| John C. Franois | 901+39 |
| <u>Walter J. Frost</u> | 90440 |
| Mallory Hersch | QQf 1)i |
| Robert P« King | 90tjl+2 |
| William J, McQuillan | 901(43 |
| Charles Meloon | QQJj 1L |
| Charles A. Watts | 901+1+5 |

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

P« Bellentlne & Sons,

| | |
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| 282 Beacon Street, metal
<u>and plastic sign,</u>
<u>fluorescent lamps</u>
<u>replacement</u> | 90I 46 |
| 77 Broadway, metal and
<u>plastic sign, fluorescent</u>
<u>lamps, replacement,</u> | 90144-7 |
| 1+99 Broadway, metal and
<u>plastic" sign, fluojeacent</u>
<u>lamps, replacement</u> | 901+1+6 |
| 237a Elm Street, metal and
<u>plastic sign, fluorescent</u>
<u>lamps, replacement</u> | 9014+9 |
| 52g Medford Street, plastic.
<u>fluorescent lamps sign,</u>
<u>replacement</u> | 901+50 |

265 Pearl Street, plastic 90i|51
fluorescent lamps sign
replacement

585 Somerville Avenue, plastic 9014.52
fluorescent lamps sign,
replacement

369 Summer Street, plastic, 901*53
"fluorescent lamps sign,
replacement

306 Broadway, metal and 90U5U
plastic signs fluorescent:
amps

1293 Broadway, metal and 90i|55
plastic sign, fluorescent
lamp a

11).6 Cross Street^ metal and 90tj56
plastic sign, fluorescent
lamps

k Main Street, metal and pl_a_a- 90i|58
tic sign, fluorescent
lamp a

139 Glen Street* metal and 90ij57
plastic sign fluorescent
lamp j

236 Myatic Avenue, metal and 901^59
plastic sign, fluorescent
lamp a

Received communication from Beacon Sign Co« Inc» re Communi-
several petitions for signs filed 90t;62
by Schlitz Dist. Co. of Mass.» for
various locations

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Received proclamation3 from Governor Procla-
mations

Christian J. Herter proclaiming,

Veterans Day. Friday, November 11, 90U60
— 1955

American Education Week. November 901^61
6 through 12, 1955

Placed on file.

Received communication from Communi-
cationa

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public 90tj.63

Utilities enclosing copy of order
stating that public convenience,
etc* requires locations for con-
duits, etc, in portions of McGrath
Highway, as petitioned for by
Boston Edison Company,

hearing before Metropolitan Dis-
trict Commission on petition for
grant of location on private property
on easterly side of Pellswajr Wej^t
for one pole, etc.

Placed on file.

Received notices of claims from.

Notice s_
of
Claims.

Mary Clifford and Christopher Clifford by their au-
thorized attorney Jacob Shair,
for injuries sustained to Mrs.
Mary Clifford, 11j.0 Central Street,
September 15* 1955

90U65

Robert J* Muldoon attorney for Patricia A. Markey
a minor, and for Charles J. Markey,
Jr. father and next friend of
Patricia A. Markey, for damages
and injuries sustained by her,
September 27* 1955* Pearson Road,

901^66

Constance M« Pita, by her attorney Martin T. Caraacho
for Injuries received October 1,
1955* 19 Magnus Avenue,

90U6?

Irving L. Stackpole re Margaret Godfrey for injuries
received October 11, 1955* Lowell
Street

90^68

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Electric Lines and Rights Rep_or*s_
on the following,

Boston Edison Company for pole location Horace Street
westerly side, approximately 75'
south of Ward Street one (1) pole,

90359

Boston Edison Company and Hew England Telephone and
Telegraph Company for Joint pole
location Meacham Street, northeast
side approximately 60¹ southeast
of Ash Avenue, 1 pole (one existing

90360

JO pole to be removed)

Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and 90362
Telegraph Company for alteration
of Joint existing pole location
Poplar Street, northwest side ap-
proximately 55* northeast of
McGrath Highway, 1 pole (one exist-
ing JO pole to be removed)

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing re-
ports are as follows, Orders.

Order granting pole location to Boston 904.94
Edison Company on Horace Street, westerly side, approx-
imately 75¹ south of Ward Street, one (1) pole,

Order granting joint pole location to 901j.95
Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and
Telegraph Company on Meacham Street, northeast side,
approximately 60^f southeast of Ash Avenue, one (1) pole
(one existing JO pole to be removed)

Order granting alteration of Joint exist- 90U98
ing pole location to Boston Edison Company and New Eng-
land Telephone and Telegraph Company on Poplar Street,
northwest side approximately 55¹ northeast of McGrath
Highway, 1 pole (one existing JO pole to be removed)
as recorded on pages 71 @ 76 of volume 10 of the Records
of Poles and Wires, were

Adopted*

Approved by the Mayor November 3* 1955

The Committee on Finance on the following, Report 8_
Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting
transfers of,

\$606.87 from Inspection of Milk 901:79
and Vinegar, ^Personal Service
Account to Inspection of
Animals and Provisions, ^Per-
sonal Service Account

\$1,200.00 from Department of Pub- 90^77
He Works, Personal Service
Account to Department of Public
Works, Labor Overtime Account

\$900.00 from Fire Department, Per- 90U78

sonal Services Account to Board
of Election Commissioners, JPay
of Election officers Account
j\$100,00 from Fire Department, Per-
sonal Services Account to Board
of Election Commissioners » Or-
inary Maintenance Account "
\$100.00 from Board of Election, Spe-
cial Item Account to Board of
"Election Ordinary Maintenance
Account

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting ap-* 90^76

proval to the use of available funds

In the amount of \$150o00 In Damage

to Persons and Property Account,

reported orders*

Accepted*

The orders submitted with the foregoing re-
ports are as follows,

Orders

Ordered:

90500

The sum of six hundred and six
dollars and eighty-seven centa (\$606,6?) is hereby
transferred from Inspection of Milk and Vinegar, Per-
sonal Service Account to Inspection of Animals and Pro-
visions, Personal Service Account, inasmuch as Civil
Service will not approve the employment of Anthony J.
Scolles, Jr. as Temporary Assistant Milk Inspector be-
yond October 30th, and Mr. Scolles will return to the
position of Inspector of Animals and Provisions on
October 31st requiring the within transfer*

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor November 3> 1955

Ordered:

90501

The sum of twelve hundred (\$1200.)
dollars is hereby transferred from Department of Public
Works, Personal Service Account to Department of Public
Works, Labor Overtime Account,

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor November 3, 1955

Ordered:

90503

The following sums are hereby
transferred;

From Fire Department! Personal Services Account
To Board of Election Commissioner3, Pay of
Election Officers Account \$900*00

From Fire Department * Personal Servlc33_A_c_count
To Board of Election Commissioners, Qrdi~
nary Maintenance Account \$100 « 00

From Board of Election Commissioners, Special
Item Account
To Board of Election Commissioners, Ordinary
Maintenance Account "~ 100.00

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 8 yea,

0 no, 3 absent,

Approval of transfer by Chief O'Hara on file,

paper #90i4.78

Approved by the Mayor November 3, 1955

Ordered:

90502

Approval ia hereby granted to
the use of one hundred and fifty (\$150*) dollars in
available funds in the Damage to Persons and Property
Account to pay a claim which hfis been made against
Robert L. Bennett, an employee of the Somerville Fire
Department, arising out of an accident which occurred
on October 18, 1955i when Ladder 3i operated by
Mr. Bennett struck a parked car which was owned by
Mr. Thomas L. Robbat of 1j.25 Medford Street, Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor November 3, 1955

Reports

The Committee on Legialative Matters .and.
Public Safety on the appointments from his honor the
Mayor of

Joseph A. Friel
Allan J. Rogers 901j.60

Paul E. Johnson 901j.81

as special police officers

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports socepted and appointments confirmed*

The Coflimittee on Licenses and Permits on the
following,

For licensee as drivers from,

Joseph H. Boyle 90^36
Prank ChiodoVTJTr., 901;37
Michael J. Christofi 90JJ.38

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| John C. Francis | 901^39 |
| .Walter.J. Frost" | 901&0 |
| Mallory Hersch_ | 901^1 |
| Robert P. King | 9014^2 |
| William_J. McQuillan | 90^3 |
| *Charles Melcon | 901^ |
| _Charie_s A- ; Watts | 90UU5 |

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For permission to_rtiaintaln projections over the sidewalk

from,

Schlitz Pist .Co» of Mass.

158 Highland Avenue* plastic 90220
j-lluminated sign

U20-a Medford Street, plaa_tio__ 90221
illuminated sign

79 Bow Street_f__plexl-glafl 90381;
j.llum'ih'ted. sign

ScjJ.i_t 2 J'i3_tr_ibuting Co. of Mass.. 9012U
1293. Broadway, projecting^
plastic sign_

reported recommending that such licenses be granted

subject in each case to a bond for
42000.00 being filed with the City
Treasurer to protect the City from
all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted,

Approved by the Mayor November 3, 1955

Communication Beacon Sign Co, Inc« re several petitions 901^62

for signs filed by Schlitz Pist* .Co*
of Mass, for various locations, re^
ported recommending that seme be
placed on file*

Accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Butler offered the following orders,

Ordered:

Order a

The Commis_sioner of Public 9014.96

Works Is requested to include in the Departmental Budget
estimates sufficient funds to resurface and improve Bel-
mont Street, or to request financial assistance fo i! ths
project under the provisions of Chapter 90 so that the
street will be in good repair and condition.

Adopted.

The Commissioner of Public Works

is urged to consider the advisability of making a survey of all unused and unsafe buildings or domiciles for the purpose of establishing the hazards to persons or adjoining properties and to arrange for the razing or demolition of those that should be condemned in the interest of general public safety and for the improvement of the respective neighborhoods, and be It further

Ordered:

That consideration be given to the matter of acquiring all possible vacant land thereby to be used for the parking of private automobiles under the Jurisdiction of the private owners or by the City in event it is considered feasible that the particular parcel of land or area could be utilized to the best advantage of the City and the Community.

Adopted.

Ordered;

90501;

That his honor the Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Works consider the feasibility of providing the services of a caretaker or custodian for the Prospect Hill Tower and grounds now in excellent and desirable condition, so that constant attention may be afforded this traditionally historic shrine and a means available whereby the inquiries of out of State and the general public could be satisfied and in particular contribute in a personal manner for the proper maintenance and supervision of the general area.

Adopted.

Alderman Dunne offered the following order,

Ordered!

901j.90

The Commissioner of Public Works

is requested to install a new street light in front of the estate at 86 Flint Street inasmuch as this location is extremely dark and every effort should be made to correct this condition as soon as possible.

Adopted*

Aldermen Hall and Dunne offered the following order,

Ordered:

90J+83

That a public hearing be held before this Board of Aldermen at the regular meeting of November 10, 1955 on the matter of parking automobiles in the so-called Nunnery; Grounds section of East Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Aldermen Hall and Morrissey offered the following order,

Ordered:

90^97

That his honor the Mayor William J. Donovan arrange for the extending of an invitation to all P.T.A.s on the opening of our three new schools in our city.

Adopted.

Alderman Joyce offered the following order,

Ordered;

90lj.8U

That our City authorities consider the advisability of reimbursing city employees who are assessed demerits by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles and are thereby financially penalized while involved in accidents while in the employ of the City or in the performance of their duties,

Adopted.

Alderman MacDonald offered the following orders,

Ordered!

90^70

That Continental Casualty Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Murphy's Cafe for a sign over the sidewalk at 11;5-1U-5a Broadway, on March 11, 1937 be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

A new permit having been granted to Whelaji's Cafe, Inc. and new bond having been filed with The Employer's Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited, the license

granted 'to Murphy's Cafe foi» a sign over the sidewalk at
~~145-145~~*L_Pr°adway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor,
the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of
this order to the surety company above mentioned,

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor November 3, 1955

Ordered:

90lj.71

That The Employers' Liability
Assurance Corporation, Limited the surety on sign permit
bond," said bond being given to secure the City of Somer-
ville c>^ Account of a license issued on order of Bo_ard
of Aldermen to Winter Hill Hdwe. Qp.jTpr a sign over the
sidewalk at 321 Broadway on ^February 13, 1918, be _asd
It" _hgrgby_ia_r^leased from further liability Qs_surety on
s_ajtd bond, provided, however, that this release shall not
affect or release the liability of the said surety on ac-
count of any obligation arising in connection with, said
bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by
the Mayor,

The sa_id jlgn having been taken down, the li-
cense granfeTd~to Winter HUT Hdwe. .Co_ for a slfln_ over
the aidewlk_ "at 321 Broadway" is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor,
the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of
this order to the surety company above-mentioned,

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor November 3* 1955

Ordered:

90U.72

That Royal Indemnity Ccnpany,
the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to
aecure the City of Somerville on account of a license
"issued ^ on order of Bqarcl_ of Aldermen to Walcott Sale_s_&
~Se_rvice>_Inc_. ?~or_a j>ign_ o"ver the_ sidewalk at 662-ij.
Broadway on April 1U, 19551 be and^lt" hereby is "rele_ased
from JTurther liability as surety on SB id^bor^.^ provided,
however, that" this release shell not affect or release
the liability of the said surety on eccount of any obliga-
tion arising in connection with said bond prior to the
date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The __aa_id slgn_hgv;l_ng_ be en taken down, the^ll-
cense granfe~d_ to_ Welcott Sale's" & Service Inc_ for a
a over "the" sidewalk' at 862-lj. Broadway la_Jiereby_ re-
yoked,

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor,
the City Clerk Is hereby directed to forward a copy of
this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor November 3, 1955

Ordered:

90U73

That American Surety Company of
New Jfprk the^_ surety on sign^ permit bpnd, _s^aid bond, be Ing
^_ven_ ^ J.e9yL^re the City of Somerville on account of a
lieense__issue_d_ on order of Board of Al^ej^men Jbq^McLearT
7urnitu,re_ Co, Inc. for_a_ aj.gn over the_^i_de_w^lk_ at _

55. On July 22, 1937» .be and .it hereby^ is released from further liability as surety on said bond , provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior fro the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the li-
cense granted to McLean Furniture Co., Inc., for a sign
over the sidewalk at \$5 Union Square is hereby revoked..

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor,
the City Clerk Is hereby directed to forward a copy of
tnis order to the surety company abpve-mentioned»

Adopted,

Approved by the Mayor November 3, 1955

Ordered:

90474

That Fidelity and Deposit Com-
pany of Maryland the surety on sign permit bond,, sa_id
YoncTbelng given to secure the City of Somerville on
account^ of a license issued on order of Board of Alder.-
men to Hagbp J. Russian for a 'sign over' the' sidfewalk
at 29-26'l Summer Street,, on October 8, 1953, be and
it hereby is "released from further liability as surety
on aaid bond, provided, however, that this release
shall not affect or release the liability of the said
surety on account of any obligation arising in connec-
tion with aaid bond prior to the date of the approval
of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the
lieense granted__to Hagop J. RuBsian for a__si&nover.
the 3_idewalk at 259-261 Summer Stre0t is hereby re-
yoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor,
the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of
this order to the surety company above-mentioned,

Adopted,

Approved by the Mayor November 3, 1955

Ordered;

90U65

Thajb the Commissioner of Public
Works and the Superintendejnt of tha Division of High-
ways arrange for the installation of stop signs on the
corner of Wheetland Street and Jaques Street, since
serious conditions not conducive to general public
safety exist and every precaution should be taken a«
soon as possible to effect an improvement,

Adopted*

Ordered?

901^87

That the Commissioner of Public
Works and the Superintendent of the Division of Elec-

trie Lines and Lights arrange for the installation of
a street light at the eatat_e_ of 7 Edgar Avenue in
order that the lighting situation will be improved et
that particular location.

Adopted.

Ordered:

90U93

The City Solicitor is hereby
requested to submit to this Board of Aldermen on or
before their next regular meeting, on Thursday, November
IP, 1955* sn opinion relative to David L» Gennaro
Trans. Co. \\Z rr Derby Street, end Syl's Delivery Com-
pany, Ij.6 rr Derby Street. The opinion at l+2, con-
cerning the certificate of occupancy and the type of
business» and j+6 rr Derby Street, relative to garage
registration certificate, said opinion to cover any
and all aspects relative to said facts.

Adopted.

Alderman Morrissey offered the following
order and resolution,

Ordered:

90lj.86

The Commissioner of Public
Works and the Superintendent of the Division of Elec~
trie Lings and Lights are requested to install a
pedestrian light at the corner of North street and
Broadway^inasmuch as this particular location is ex-
trejuely active, snd hundreds of school children and
others are required to cross these highways continuously
at ell times.

Adopted.

Resolved:

Resolu~
tion

That the members of this
Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, Masas-
ehusetts, reglster their vehement protestations et
the reported recent secret release of Nazi Colonel
General Sepp Dietrich, condemned as the guilty aleugh-

90lj.91

terer of more than 100 unarmed American prisoners in
the 19U4 Malmedy Massacre,
and be it further

Resolved:

That we protest against his re-
lease after serving only nine years of a life sentence
in the U. S. War Crimes Prison in Lanndsbery, Germany,
and in dedicating our action herein to the memory of
the 100 dead American massacred boys whose bodies were found
later in the melted snow, we call upon our United States
Senators in the Congress of the United States to urge
a rigid investigation of the sudden and unexpected re-
lease of this convicted war criminal, in Justice to the
bereaved families of the victims of Nazi barbarism.

Read twice and adopted.

Aldermen Morrissey and J. J. Ryan offered the
following order,

Orders

Ordered:

901^89

That the Superintendent^o f the
Division of Electric Lines and Lights arrange for O
survey of the lighting conditions on the following
streeta.i

Thorndlke

Howard

Irving

Chandler

and make provision as soon as possible for better light-
ing facilities at the most advisable and advantageous
locations.

Adopted,

Alderman J. E. Ryan offered the following orders,

Ordered;

90i|69

The Board of Election Commiasionera
ia^ here_by^Directed to cause notice to be glveji in the
mariner prescribed by law that meetings of the jjualified
voters of this city will meet in the several polling
places which have been designated by said Board for or
vttb&n_fa& ^Y.^MW. precincts in which they .r.e.ape.c.t.i.yely
are qualified to vote, aeid polling places being located

as follows, namely, for

WARD ONE,

- Precinct 1_e A room in the SOUTHWORTH SCHOOL, Florence and Myrtle Streets
Precinct 2. A room in the HANSCOM SCHOOL-on Rush Street
Precinct 3. FLINT STREET METHODIST CHURCH, Flint Street, opposite Rush Street
Precinct ij.. A room in the JOHN E. DICKERMAN SCHOOL, Cross and Otis Streets
Precinct 5. HOLT'S CERCLE LOWER HALL, Cross Street East

WARD TWO

- Precinct 1. A room in the Ward Room, REAR ENGINE 3j Union Square Fire House
Precinct 2. A room in the KWAPP SCHOOL, Adrian Street
Precinct 3. A portable building in yard of ST. JOSEPH'S BOYS' SCHOOL, 268 Washington Street
Precinct 1j_c A room in the PERRY SCHOOL on Washington Street
Precinct \$• A room in the DURELL SCHOOL, Beacon and Kent Streets
Precinct 6. A room in the BAXTER SCHOOL, Bolton Street

WARDJTHREE

- Precinct 1_{ft} SOMERVILLE MOTOR MART7~1NC. 352 McGrath Highway
Precinct 2. A room in the SOUTHERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL on Summer Street
Precinct 3. NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, School Street opposite Berkeley Street
Precinct ij.. A room in the CARR SCHOOL on Cleveland Street
Precinct 5. A room in the SOMERVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY BUILDING, 56 Central Street

WARD FOUR

- Precinct 1. A room in the NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL Marshall Street
Precinct 2. A room in the GLINES SCHOOL on Jaques Street
Precinct 3. A room in the FORSTER SCHOOL on Evergreen Avenue
Precinct Ij.. A room in the PROCTOR SCHOOL on Hudson Street
Precinct 5. EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, corner Heath and Temple Streets
Precinct 6. A room in the ORIMMOHS SCHOOL on Shore Drive

WARD FIVE

- Precinct 1, A room in the BINGHAM SCHOOL on Lowell Street
Precinct 2. A room in the MORSE SCHOOL on Summer Street
Precinct 3. A room in the BURNS SCHOOL on Cherry Street
Precinct i^.. A room in the BROWN SCHOOL on Josephine Avenue
Precinct 5« A room in the NEW PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING, rear Richard Trum Field
Precinct 6. A room in the Ward Room, ENGINE 7, FIRE HOUSE 265 Highland Avenue

WARD SIX

- Precinct 1. A room in the BROWN SCHOOL on Willow Avenue
Precinct 2. A room in the HIGHLAND SCHOOL, Highland Avenue corner Grove Street
Precinct 3. A room in the WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY College Avenue
Precinct LJ.. FIELD HOUSE, Nathan Tufts Park
Precinct 5» A room in the LOWE SCHOOL, Morrison Avenue

WARD SEVEN

- Precinct 1. A room in the HODGKINS SCHOOL on Holland Street
Precinct 2. A room in the WESTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL on Holland Street

Precinct 3. A room in the CUTLER SCHOOL on Powder House
Boulevard
Precinct U, A room in the rear ENGINE 6, FIRE HOUSE, Teele
Square
Precinct 5, FIELD HOUSE near Dilboy Field, Alewife Brook
Parkway

ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1955

at EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, when the polls shall open,
and there and then between that time and the closing of the
polls which shall be eight o'clock in the evening, the said
qualified voters will give in their ballots for a Mayor,
four Aldermen-at-Large and two Assessors. And the said
qualified voters" of each of the seven wards of the city will
also there and then give in their ballots for one Aldermen,
who shall, at the time of election, be a qualified voter of
the ward in which elected, and for one Member of the School
Committee, who shall be a qualified voter of the ward in
which elected.

The publication, required by law, is to be made
in an issue of the Somerville Journal-Somerville Press, a
newspaper published in this city, the expense so incurred
to be charged to Board of Election Commissioners Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor November 3, 1955

Ordered:

901^75

The Commissioner of Public Works
is respectfully requested to investigate the parking con-
ditions on Dover Street as to the advisability of pro-
hibiting parking on the westerly side of the curved section
of said street for a distance of 150 feet as a safety
measure.

So that a proposed ordinance may be ordained as
soon as possible, it is further requested that information
be given as to the exact location, namely; beginning at a
point and running 150 feet in a southwesterly direction.

Adopted.

Alderman Scott offered the following order,

Ordered:

901^82

That Chapter 589 of the Acts of
1952 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An
Act providing for the Construction and Operation by the
Metropolitan District Commission of Refuse Disposal In-
cinerators in certain cases", be and hereby is accepted
by the City of Somerville, and be it further

Ordered:.

That in favoring the construction

of an incinerator on the Medford-Somerville line, we urge the use and facilities of the "income producing type" inasmuch as the revenue derived from its construction would greatly contribute in lessening the financial tax burden on the state and communities.

Adopted.

See veto message in subsequent record.

Aldermen Scott and J. J. Ryan offered the following order,

Ordered:

901^92

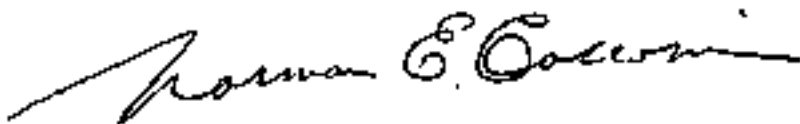
That the Commissioner of Public Works include in the 1956 Budget Estimates an amount sufficient to cover the resurfacing of Vernon Street from Central Street to Lowell Street in order that the prevalent street depressions and existing holes will be eliminated entirely.

Adopted.

A motion to reconsider all matters was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
November 10, 1955* 8 P.M.

The President, Aldermen Butler presiding.

Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. E. Ryan, J. J. Hyan, Dunne, Morrissey, MacDonald, Burke and Vice-president McCarthy present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of rules reference reading records preceding meeting and approval of records as written, Aldermen Joyce, Scott, J. E. Ryan, Dunne, MacDonald, Morrissey, Vice-president McCarthy and President Butler, 8, voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Hall, J. J. Ryan and Burke, 3* being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARING

In conformance with an order adopted in Board 90U83 of Aldermen October 27 » 19S>5» ~~a hearing was held on the~~ matter of parking of automobile a l ntha. Nunn ery. Grounds. section of 'East Somerville. Francis X. Burns, 21 Illinois Avenue, Elvin E. MacKenzie, 9 Brook Street, Edmund Peterson, 12 Rhode Island Avenue, Mrs. Magnello, 188 Mystic Avenue, George Bender, [40 Connecticut Avenue, Grace Quinn, 37 Rhode Island Avenue, Robert A. Trahen, 27 Connecticut Avenue, Mr. Hirtle, 18 Vermont Avenue, appeared against parking. John Sullivan, 185 Grove Street, Medford, represented the First National Stores.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Communications

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

9055U

November 10, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen;

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the use of available funds in police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account in the amount of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50).

This amount to cover reimbursement to Patrolmen Andrew L. Dennehy for expenses incurred as a result of injuries received while in the performance of police duty. Receipted bills in the amount of \$12.50 are attached. (Chapter 1j.1, Section 100).

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

tfJD/R

Communication from Chief of Police, communication from Andrew L. Dennehy, receipted bill from John D. Bennett; M.D. and receipted bill from Somerville Hospital attached

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including the additional monies raised by borrowing. However, I am informed the cost of these services have continued to increase and this additional amount of money is necessary to finish the year.

Therefore, I respectfully request your Honorable Board to take favorable action on the following order:

ORDERED:

That the City Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (ft175»00C3GO) and to issue bonds and notes of the City of Somerville therefor, payable in not more than five years} one hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000) to be used for Welfare expenditures, and fifteen thousand dollars (f>15,000,00) to be used for Veterans¹ Services expenditures, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1955 (an emergency law), an act authorizing cities and towns to borrow on account of Welfare and Veterans¹ Benefits*

Said bonds to be issued hereunder shall bear on their face the words "Somerville Municipal Relief Loan, Act of 1955."^M

Attached are letters requesting this money from John J. Griffin, General Agent of the Board of Public Welfare and Thomas McGrath, the Commissioner of Veterans¹ Services.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/JR

Enclosures

Communication from Commissioner Veterans¹ Services and communication from General Agent, Board of Public Welfare attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Appoint-
ment

90553

November 10, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen*

I hereby re-appoint, subject to confirmation of your Honorable Board, Albert P. Fitzgerald, 60 Atherton Street, Somerville, as a member of the Somerville Housing Authority for a term of five years.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Referred to Committee on Finance

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Veto

90558

November 10, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

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Gentlemen:

I am returning unsigned and vetoed order number 90J4.82 entitled; Accepting Chapter 559 of the Acts of 1952 relative to the "Construction and Operation by the M.D.C., of Refuse Disposal Incinerators, etc."

According to Chapter 559 of the Acts of 1952, the act establishing incinerator districts provides that the cost of constructing, operating and maintaining each incinerator shall be annually determined and shared among the cities and towns using it in proportion to the amount of refuse deposited therein,,

(fruess other cities or towns enter into this arrangement with Somerville, we would have to bear the total coat of construction and expense of operation, I suggest that any action on this project be deferred untj^l other cities or towns agree to work with us end the M.D.G.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

VJJD/R
Enclosure

Order

Order accepting Chapter 559 of the Acts of 1952 r@latiye_
" " 90lj.82
to the construction and operation
by the M.D.C., of Refuse Disposal
Incinerators, etc, was returned with
the foregoing veto message.

Laid on table.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Cpmmuni-
cation

Communication Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metro-
politan District Commission,
acknowledging receipt of copy of
resolution re. controlling qf traffic
In Ward One areas adjoining Monsignor^
McGrath Highway upon completion of
overpass, etc,

905U3

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters
and Public Safety.

Received petitions,

Petitions

For licenses as drivers from,

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Frank DiGiacomo | 90^05 |
| "John R. Firby | 90\$06 |
| Robert W. Lengill, _lll | 9050? |
| Wllliam_A_.Mills | 90508 |
| <u>William J, Reilly, Jr,</u> | 90\$09 |

t^astern Shake Block Inc. for license fo_r electric 905^2

motors at 79 Washington Street,

"or license as second hand auto dealers from,

Victor Belotti, Inc. 337-3U5 Broad- 90510
way, 1st c,
Russell Burnett, Inc, 7UJ-7 McGrath 90511
Highway* 733 & 751 McGrath
Highway, 1st c,
Crane Service & Equipment Corp. 90512
6U-7Q Cross Street East, 1st
c. renewal and change of lo-
cation from 60-6U to 6U-7Q
Cross Street East
General Auto Service, 181 McGrath 90513
Highway, 1st c.
Harvard Motors, Inc. 1U5 Fellsway, 90514
1st c.
Knox Bros. Motor Co. Inc, 515 Broad- 90515
way, 1st c*
New England Marmon-Herrington 90516
Coaches» Inc, 70 Cross Street
East, 1st c.
H. B. Scott Motors, Inc, 335 Wash- 90517
ington Street, 1st c.
Somerville Buick Inc* 111 Pellsway. 90518
1st c. " ~"
Superior G.H.C. Truck Sales & Ser- 90519
vice, 30 Middlesex Avenue,
*1st c.
Union Motor Sales, Inc, 269-285 90520
McGrath Highway. 12^128 Lin-
wood Street, 252-256-256A Med-
ford Street, 1st c,
Ace Trailer Sales & Service, 706 90521
Mystic Avenue, 2nd c. "
Beacon Truck Sales Co. Inc, 9k 90522
Webster Avenue, 2nd c,
Ronald Bussey^ 5Q 9 Mystic Avenue 90523
and adjoining lots; 332 and
333, 2nd c,
Capitol Motor Co. 200 McGrath 90524
Highway, 2nd c.
Davis Square" Auto Sales, 32 Hoi- 90525
land Street, 2nd c«
Paul Haley Motors, 61 Prospect 90526
Street * 2nd c.
Months Used" Cara, 11^3 Cross Street, 90527
2nd, c.
Parrott's Sales and Service, 3U5-R^ 90528
Somerville Avenue, 2nd c»
Redd Auto Sales, Inc, 21 McGrath 90529
Highway, 2nd c.»
S & N Used Truck Co., Inc, 10^111 90530
Prospect Streets 76-80 Proa-
pect Street, 2nd c.
Salvy Auto Sales» 359 Mystic Avenue 90531
2nd c.
Standard Auto Sales, 350 Mystic 90532
Avenue, 2nd c,"
Star Auto Parts Co, lots 7-8-9-10 90533
Beech Avenue, 2nd c, 68 Web-
ster Avenue, 3rd c.
Atlantic Auto Parts, lots 14.8r5 OrS2- 90534
511. on Prospect Street property
adjoining known as UP "Bennett ~
Street," 3rd c,
Beacon Auto Parts, Inc« 6U Webster 90535
Avenue, 3rd c.
Bennett Auto Exchange, Inc, 1^A9 90536
Bennett Street, 20, 25, 26, 28,
JO Bennett Street, 32]-3^ Proa*
pect Street^ 3rd c.
Bond Truck & Equipment Corp, 6^66 90537
Webster Avenue, 3rd c,

Commercial Auto Exchange, Inc. 90538
U33 Norfolk Street, 3rd c «
General Truck Farts, Inc. ^3 Web- 90539
ster Avenue, 3rd c»

For permission to maintain projections over the side-
walk from,

Enterprise Department Stores, Inc. 905t;0
flba jL. M. Field, 220~Elm
Street, electric-flood jTlghta
3 lgn
Public Loan Company of Somerville 905l|.1
399 Highland Avenue, metal
sign

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Received communications from,

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catlons

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District 905IA-
Commission enclosing copy of order
granting to Boston Edison Company,
and New England Telephone and Tele-
graph Company location for one pole,
wires and fixturea» on private
property off Fellsway Weat, easterly
side,

F, Bradford Morse, Executive Secretary to S.ena toj? 905U5
Saltonstall, acknowledging re.œj^t
of copy of reaolutlon of Board of
Aldermen protesting release of
Sepp Dietrich,

Boaton Edison Company enclosing copy of notice of hearing 905L6
to be heard before Metropolitan
District Commiaalon reference grant-
ing of locations In portions of
McGrath Highway for conduits, __man-
holeSt pole connections, etc»

Placed on file.

Received notices of claiina from,

Notices
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Salve tore, Caoriulo by his attorney Robert G. Camerlengo 905U7
in behalf of his minor daughter
Mary R« Capriulo for personal in-
juries suffered on Hall Street,
October 22, 1955,

John A, DeCoata by his attorney Nathan S. Paven, for 905W
personal injuries end property
damage suffered on or about October
11, 1955* at intersection of High-
land Avenue and Lowell Street, also
supplemental notice>

Mrs. Mary A, Earle for injuries October 22, 1955 905U9
Cutter Avenue,

Robert P«_JiaJLl_t by his attorney Joseph P. McEvoy, Jr» 90550
for injuries both to person and to
property on October 22, 1955* Curtis
Street; Alice M» Hell by her attorney
Joseph P. McEvoy, Jr« for personal
injuries sustained on October 22, 1955*
Curtis Street; Robert P« Hell, Jr^
through his father end next friend,
Robert P. Hall, by his attorney
Joseph P. McEvoy, Jr. for personal
injuries sustained on October 22,
1955, Curtis Street; Violet F.
Raymond, by her attorney Joseph F*
McEvoy, Jr. for personal injuries
sustained on October 22, 1955*
Curtis Street

Constance M. Pita by her attorney Martin T» Camacho, 90551
supplemental notice
Pieced on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights Reporfc
on petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph 90361
Company and Boston Edison Company for removal of Joint
poles and abandonment of Joint locations at:

Poplar Street, northwest side,
approximately 320' southwest
of Linwood Street, 1 pole,
Poplar Street,^ southeast side,
approximately 260' southwest
of Linwood Street, 1 pole,

reported an order*

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report
is as follows,

Order

Order granting permission for removal 90560

and abandonment of Joint poles to New England Telephone
and Telegraph Company and Boston Edison Company et

Poplar Street, northwest side
approximately 320' south-
west of Linwood Street,
1 pole,
Poplar Street, southeast side,
approximately 260' south-
west of Linwood Street,
1 pole

as recorded on page 77 of volume 10 of the Records of
Poles and Wires was

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor November 15, 1955

The Committee on Finance on the following. Reports

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting au- 90557

thorization to borrow the sum of
\$175,000.00 for Welfare Expendi-
tures and for Veterans' Services
expenditures,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting ap- 9055U

provel to the use of available
funds in Police Department,ordi-
nary Maintenance Account, in the
amount of \$12,500

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting
transfers of,

\$18,250 from Auditing Department 90555
fees and Service to Auditing
Department, Equipment Account

\$500.00 from Municipal Documents 90556
Account to Board of Aldermen
Ordinary Maintenance Account

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing re-
ports are as follows,

Orders

Ordered: 90570

That the City Treasurer, with
the approval of the Mayor, be and hereby is authorized
to borrow the sum of one hundred and seventy-five

thousand dollars (\$175j000«) and to issue bonds and notes of the City of Somerville therefor, payable in not more than five years; one hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000.,) to be used for Welfare expenditures,, and fifteen thousand dollars (\$15g000«) to be used for Veterans' Services expenditures, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1955 (an emergency law), an Act Authorizing Cities and Towns to borrow on account of Welfare and Veterans¹ Benefits,

Read once and question came on passing to second reading. Roll call vote taken, 9 yes, 2 absent and rules suspended. Order read twice. Question then came on final adoption. Roll call vote taken, 10 yes, 1 absent* Order had been read twice and adopted. A motion to reconsider did not pass.

Approved by the Mayor November 15* 1955

Ordered?

90571

Approval is hereby granted to.
the use of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12<>50) in available funds in the Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover re-imbursement to Patrolman Andrew L« Dennehy for expenses incurred as a result of injuries received while in the performance of police duty in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 100 of the General Laws*

Read twice and adopted*

Approved by the Mayor November 15> 1955

Ordered:

90572

The sum of one hundred and eighty-
one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$161»25) is hereby transferred from Auditing Department, Personal Service Account, to Auditing Department, Equipment Account to cover the cost of a new typewriter.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor November 15, 1955

Ordered:

90573

The sum of five hundred dollars

(\$500) la hereby transferred from Municipal Documents
Account to Board of Aldermen, Ordlnary Maintenance Accounty

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor November 15* 1955

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of Report
Albert P» Fitzgerald, as a member 90553
of the Somerville Housing
Authority,

reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Dunne offered the following order
and resolution, Order,

Ordered? 90562

His honor the Mayor is requested
tojsonsider the feasibility of appointing fifteen (15)
new police officers to provide for the shortage of police
personnel in the Department, and in consideration of the
increase of motor vehicles which has created an extreme
hazard to the children of our City, especially since the
Ward One section of our City has an unusually large in-
dustrial area, end is also the central artery for passing
through to other cities and towns.

Adopted*

Resolved:

Resolu-
tion

90575

That it la the desire of the
members of the Board of Aldermen of this City, in view
of the conflicting unofficial information with relation
to the plana for the proposed extension of Route 26
through our City from Medford to Sullivan Square, that
this Honorable Board of Aldermen be informed and noti-
fied of the contemplated and definite plans of the De-
partment of Public Works of the Commonwealth as promptly
as possible if and when the decision of the route through
our City has been determined, and be it further

Resolved:

That In view of the many home owners and businessmen along Mystic and Middlesex Avenues and the so-called Nunnery Area, who are vitally Interested in the proposed route, their Interests be considered inasmuch as many would like to renovate their homes or expand their businesses, but are mindful of the possibility of spending their funds unwisely or of losing their properties, and for these reasons they are entitled to an early clarification and decision from the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth without further delay.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Joyce offered the following orders,

Ordered:

Orders

90559

That his honor the Mayor is hereby requested to appoint five (5) Fire Captains before November 21st and before the list expires, so that men who have served many years, have studied, are Veterans and otherwise eligible, may take advantage of the Veterans' laws, civilian and other regulations, to that point where they may help themselves and at the same time serve the public.

Adopted.

Ordered:

90563

His honor the Mayor is requested to consider the advisability of appointing twelve (12) additional Lieutenants to fill existing vacancies in the Fire Department*.

Adopted.

Ordered:

9056U

That his honor the Mayor consider the advisability of establishing a policy whereby members of the Police and Fire Departments would receive additional financial compensation while on duty on all holidays.

Adopted*

Ordered:

90569

Honorable the Mayor is requested

to consider the advisability of appointing ten (10) additional members to each of the Fire and Police Departments.

Adopted.

Alderman MacDonald offered the following orders,

Ordered: 90566

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department Is requested to forward a copy of his report concerning the two business establishments on Derby Street to the City Solicitor,

Adopted.

Ordered: 90567

The City Solicitor is requested to render an opinion to this Board of Aldermen concerning the violation of Rule #18 and Rule #19 of the State Department of Public Safety's regulations on garages, by Syl's Delivery at 165 Derby Street.

Adopted.

Alderman Morrissey offered the following orders,

Ordered; 90552

That The Century Indemnity Company the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Henry Pavey for a sign over the sidewalk at 165 McGrath Highway on December 2, 1959 be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Henry Pavey for a sign over the sidewalk at 165 McGrath Highway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor November 15, 1955

Ordered: 90566

The Commissioner of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Highway Division are requested

to arrange for the placing of a street sign at the corner of Malvern Avenue and Cameron Avenue..

Adopted.

Alderman John E, Ryan offered the following order,

Ordered: 90561

That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to include sufficient funds in the 1956 Budget estimates to reconstruct and resurface Winslow Avenue^ and to also alleviate the serious sewer drainage problem in that area..

Adopted.

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Aldermen John J. Ryan, Jr, offered the following resolution.

Resolved: 90571+

That his honor the Mayor and the members of this Board of Aldermen consider the advisability in the interest of World Peace, of requesting persons of all denominations to join in a fitting and solemn prayer for this purpose, before each meeting of the Board of Aldermen*

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Scott offered the following order, Order_

Ordered: 90565

The Commissioner of Public Works is requested to arrange for the refinishing of the macadam surface at the Burna School yard on Cherry Street so that the condition of erosion in the yards of the adjoining properties in that section will be stopped and eliminated entirely.

Adopted.

The following resolution was offered,

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tipn_~"

Resolved* 90576

That Paul K. McCarthy, officer of the Metropolitan District Commission is hereby commended for valor far beyond the call of duty, in his

action whereby he dove into the waters of the Charles River in an attempt to save two women trapped in a car that had gone through the rail. Officer McCarthy, a brother of Alderman Francis I. McCarthy, who lives at 7 Westminster Street in this city, has on many occasions distinguished himself in his unselfish attitude, wherein he places the well being of his fellow man before that of himself* Be it further

Resolved:

That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of this Board of Aldermen and a copy forwarded to the Commissioner of the Police Force of the Metropolitan District Commission.

James P. Hall

Edward J. Butler

John F. Dunne

Thomas J. Burke

John E. Ryan

Walter B. MacDonald

Peter Morrissey

John J* Ryan, Jr.

William J. Joyce

Francis L. McCarthy

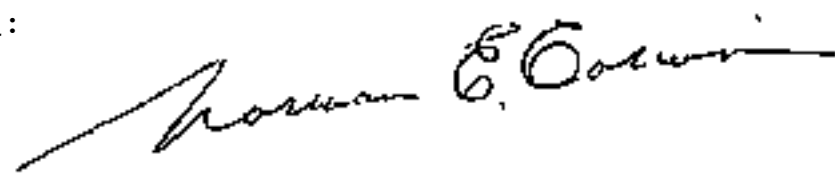
Leonard A. Scott

Read twice and adopted*

A motion to reconsider all financial matters was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board
of Aldermen, City Hall, Som-
erville, November 22, 1955.
8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Butler presiding.

Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. E. Ryan, J. J.
Ryan, Dunne, Morrissey, MacDonald, Burke and Vice-president
McCarthy present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of
rules reference reading records preceding meeting and
approval same as written, Aldermen Hall, J. E. Ryan, Dunne,
Morrissey, Burke, Vice-president McCarthy and the Presi-
dent, 7, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Joyce, Scott,
J. J. Ryan and MacDonald, 1^, being absent at this stage
of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given
to the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and pro-
vided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons
desiring to be heard on the following,

Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and 90582

Telegraph Company for joint pole

location, Shore Drive, opposite

Ten Hills Road, one (1) pole,

Eastern Shore Block Inc. for electric motors, 79 905U2

Washington Street,

In the matter of the petition of the Boston
Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph
Company for joint pole location Shore Drive, Gerald Gillis
appeared representing the Boston Edison Company.

In the matter of the petition of Eastern Shore
Block Inc. for electric motors 79 Washington Street, Al-
(temple) Hall moved license ^ granted. Motion carried.

Approved by the Mayor November 25, 1955

No other persons interested, appearing and de-
siring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Communi-
cations

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90615

November 22, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request that your Honorable
Board authorize the City Treasurer to borrow the sum of
three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for the purpose of

of ten (10) years under the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 7, Paragraph 5 for the purpose of acquiring land for and the development of off-street parking areas at "various locations" throughout the City of Somerville.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90616

November 22, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of fifty dollars (\$50.00) from Treasury Department, Personal Service Account to Pay of Election Officers Account..

I also respectfully request your approval to the transfer of fifty dollars (\$50.00) from Treasury Department, Personal Service Account to Board of Election! Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Chairman, Board of Election Commissioners and communication from City Treasurer attached.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90617

November 22, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of one thousand dollars [\$1,000.00] from Sale of "Veteran" Housing Account to Damage to Persons and Property, Ordinance for Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from City Solicitor and communication from City Treasurer attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90618

November 22, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to the transfer of two hundred and forty
dollars and ten cents (\$240.00) from Police Department,
Personal Service Account to Auditors Pension Account, to
cover the pension of Patrolman Eugene M. Canty of the
Somerville Police Department.

Pension to be effective as of 12:01 A.M.,
November 27, 1955 at the rate of 65% under Chapter 32,
Section 85F Veteran Chapter 32, Section 56.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Chief of Police attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90619

November 22, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to the transfer of six thousand
(\$6,000.00) from Sale of Veterans Housing Account to
Public Works Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

This money will be used in the Water Division,
which has been hard pressed with an abnormally heavy
schedule due to unusual weather conditions and major con-
struction projects*

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works and
communication from City Treasurer attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90620

November 22, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to the transfer of two hundred and twenty-
five dollars (\$225.00) from Fire Department, "Ordinary
Maintenance" Account to Fire Department, Ordinary Main-
tenance, Special Item - Clothing Allowance Account.

This transfer is necessary because of an In-sufficient appropriation in the Clothing Allowance Account,

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Chief Engineer Fire Department attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90621

November 22, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of six hundred and ten dollars (\$610.00) from Board of Election Commissioners, Personal Service Account for Pay of Election Officers Account.

This transfer is necessary to cover to cover the pay of Election Day Officers and also the expense of the recount.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Chairman, Board of Election Commissioners attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90622

November 22, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request, the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from Assessors' Personal Service Account to Assessors' Special Item Account, this amount to be used for Appraisal of Tax Appeal Cases»

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Chairman, Board of Assessors attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90623

November 22, 1955

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from Department of Public Works, Personal Service Account to Department of Public Works, Labor Overtime Account.

This amount is necessary for the remainder of the year 1955.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts 90621],

November 22, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the use of available funds in the amount of six dollars (\$6.00) in Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

This amount to cover reimbursement to Patrolman Clifford A. McQuilken of the Somerville Police Department for expenses incurred as a result of injuries received while in the performance of his duty.

Receipted bills in the amount of \$6.00 are attached. (Chapter [p. Section 100).

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R
Enclosures

Communication from Patrolman Clifford McQuilken, receipted bill from Harold P. Freeman, M.D. and communication from Chief of Police attached

Referred to Committee on Finance

Forwarding applications for certificates of incorporation from, " Incorporation
ppra»
tlpns

John A. Curran, 23 Curtis Avenue, Paul P. Petesen, 138 Powder House Boulevard and Arthur Praser, 15A Perk Street, all of Somerville, and others not residents of Somerville, under the name of Mystic Valley Master Plumbers' Association, Incorporated for the purpose of the following: The practical application of scientific knowledge to the preservation of public health, applied especially to the care of the water supply and the proper disposal of sewage. The encouragement of sanitary laws and the better enforcement thereof. The improvement of plumbing systems and the component elements thereof: plumbing materials, fixtures and appliances. The education of members of the craft in sanitation and in the

90577

practice of the craft of plumbing. The encouragement of education of the members of the craft in the economical and reasonably profitable carrying on of the trade of plumbing as a business and in accordance with sound business principles. The establishment of harmonious relations between the Individual members of the craft and their employees. The establishment, furtherance, and improvement of an apprentice system. The education of apprentices and other employees. The promotion of standardization of fittings and other plumbing goods; to be located in the city of Medford, Mass.,

William J« Newton, 25 Teele Avenue and William P_a Keenan, Jr, 61 Shore Drive, both of Somerville, and others, not 90576 residents of Somerville, under the name of Rainbeau Rod & Gun Club, Inc. for the purpose of the following: To aid in the enforcement of laws and regulations enacted for the protection of fish and game when practicable; to endeavor to promote good fellowship, understanding and morality among the members; to provide a suitable club room or headquarters and for the purpose aforesaid to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, hold and deal in any real or personal property necessary, suitable or convenient to carry out any or all of these purposes; to do whatever is contemplated by the provisions of chapter 180 of the General Laws, but these purposes shall not include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages; to be located in the city of Medford, Mass.,

said applications being accompanied by reports from the Chief of Police stating that upon investigation they fail to find any record of the above mentioned persons ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law.

. Placed on file and certificates to be signed by the Mayor and Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received the following,

Communi-
cations

City of Somerville
Retirement Board

90561

The term of your employee representative, Willlajn E. flggan expirea..on January U, 1556. Mr. Hogan is a candidate for re-election.

Nominations are open for the election of the employee member of the Somerville"Retirement Board for^ a term of three years from January 5* 1956 to December" 31, 1958.

Candidates may be nominated by signature of five members and any member in service is eligible*

Nomination papers are available in each department or at the office of the Somerville Retirement System, City Hall, Somerville, and must be filed not later than Friday, December 2, 1955* at 1^30 P.M. at the office of the Somerville Retirement System.

The election is to be held on Wednesday, December liy, 1955, in the Aldsrmanic Chambers, City'Hall, Somerville, ?biicl'2:00~ noon to 8:0'O ~PVM«

PLEASE POST THIS NOTICE IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE

Nomination paper enclosed

Referred to Committee on Finance

City of Somerville
Office of the
Board of Appeal
City of Somerville

90579

November 10, 1955

In compliance with the requirements of Ordinance, you are hereby notified that a public hearing will be given before the Board of Appeal at its room in the City Hall Monday, November 21, 1955 at 7:30 P.M. on the appeal of Joseph M. Mack from the decision of the Superintendent of Buildings, refusing to grant a permit to alter and occupy premises at 1011 Broadway as it is a violation of Section 4 Paragraph (a) of the Zoning Ordinance which prohibits the use of dwelling in this zone for more than two families.

Respectfully,
Anthony P. Piccosi,
Secretary

City of Somerville
Board of Election Commissioners
Somerville Massachusetts

90580

November 21, 1955

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Somerville hereby certify that, at the City Election held on Tuesday, November 15, 1955, the following persons were duly elected to the office specified, as appears by the records of said election, on file in this office.

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| For Mayor | <u>William J. Donovan</u> | 71 Bay State Avenue |
| For Alderman-
At-Large | <u>Thomas J. Burke</u> | 36 Burnham Street |
| | <u>James F. Hall</u> | 29 Lewis Street |
| | <u>Francia Lee McCarthy</u> | 21 Thurston Street |
| | <u>Walter W. Whitney</u> | 20 Brastow Avenue |
| For Ward
Alderman | | |
| Ward One | <u>John F. Dunne</u> | 35 Oliver Street |
| Ward Two | <u>Paul M. Haley</u> | 15 Lake Street |
| Ward Three | <u>Denis L. McKenna</u> | 111 Preacott Street |
| Ward Four | <u>Walter B. MacDonald</u> | 50 East Albion Street |
| Ward Five | <u>John R. Havican</u> | 1 Lexington Avenue |
| Ward Six | <u>John E. Ryan</u> | 777 Broadway |
| Ward Seven | <u>Peter J. Morrissey, Jr.</u> | 33 Fairfax Street |

Member of School

Committee

| | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Ward One</u> | <u>Albert G. Ciampa</u> | 66 Pearl Street |
| <u>Ward Two</u> | <u>Walter J. Casey</u> | 15 Kingman Road |
| <u>Ward Three</u> | <u>Eleanor s« Coyne</u> | 59 Preston Road |
| <u>Ward Four</u> | <u>Sarah M. McLaughlin</u> | 16? Central Street |
| <u>Ward Five</u> | <u>Lawrence F. Bretta</u> | 90 Lowell Street |
| <u>Ward Six</u> | <u>Robert J. Bowdring</u> | 139 College Avenue |
| <u>Ward Seven</u> | <u>John J. Brennan</u> | 50A Gordon Street |
| <u>For Assessor</u> | <u>Haj^o,ldJ, _W_e_l.l.a</u> | 50 Trull Street |
| | <u>William J. Moran</u> | 35 Curtia Avenue |

John J. McDonnell
Thomas W. Orpen
Dennis L. Donovan
Charles S. Johnston

Board of Election
Commissioners
of Somerville,

Attached see complete figures of all ballots cast.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from, Petitione

| | |
|---|-------|
| Boston Ediaon. Compeny and Hew England Telephone and
Telegraph Company for joint pole
locations^ | |
| <u>Shore Drive^opposite Ten Hilla</u>
<u>Road, one (1) pole</u> | 90582 |
| Meacham Street, northea^sterly_
aide approximately 6fP south-
eajst_jof.Ash Avenue _one pole
(one_e.xisting JO pole to be
<u>removed</u>) | 9058U |
| Boston Ediaon- Company and New England Telephone and
Telegraph Company for^ alteration
of <u>Joint existing pole location</u>
<u>Greenville Street, southeasterly</u>
<u>side, approximately 65' southwest</u>
<u>of McGrath Highway_a one pole (one</u>
<u>existing JO pole to be removed)</u> | 90583 |

Referred to Oommit-tee on Electric lAnee and
Lightg.

Metropolitan Transit Authority re que3tln9 p_ermi.3_a ion, to 90601^.

establish one 60¹ stopping place and
to erect stanchions with sign on
easterly side of Croas Street,,

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters
and Public Safety

For licenses for billiard and pool tables and bowling
alleys from*

William M. Winn, 52 Davis Square 90585
Hobbs Bldg., 1st billiard, j, pool
tables » 7 bowling alleys[^]
transfer of ownership

William M. Winn, 52 Davis Square 90586
Hobbs Bldg. Sunday license,
for 7 bowling alleys, trans-
fer of ownership

George Krasner for license for four hackney carriages . 90587

For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,

Broadway Chevrolet Corp, 130 Broad- 90588
way, 693 McGrath Highway,
1st c,

Somerville Motor Mart Inc, 352-361-L 90589
McGrath Highway, 1st c_o

Acquino Auto Sales and Service Co, 90590
103 Washington Street, 2nd c.

Brilliant Motor Car Co, 192[^]lt 90591
Broadway, 2nd c,

O'N^Saies & Service, 171 Somer 90592
ville Avenue, 2nd c»

Dodakin's Sales & Service 191 90593
Beacon Street, 2nd c,

Ricci's Motor Sales, 17 Webster 9059[^]
Avenue » 2nd c»

Max Nissenbaum dba J* Hiasenbaum 90595
& Co 148 Columbia Street,
3rd c.

Somerville Auto Trucks, 176-178 90596
Tremont Street, 3rd c.

Water Auto Parts, 13 Water Street 90597
3rd Co

Webster Auto Parts & Body Exchange, 90598
69 Webster Avenue, 3rd c.

Victor Belotti, Inc. 9-351 Broad- 90599
way, 2nd c^ additional.

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk -
walk from,

P. Ballantine & Sons, 281 Mystic 90600
Avenue, metal and plastic
sign

P. Ballantine & Sons, 329 Somer- 90601
ville Avenue, metal and plas-
tic sign

Benjamin Stanford, Sr, 717 Jiroad- 90603
way, neon sign

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

P. Ballantine and Sons for permission to maintain 90602

metal and plastic align 655 spmer -
ville Avenue ,

Granted subject to filing of usual \$2000. bond.

Approved by the Mayor November 25, 1955

Communication D slwrtiwnt.^>f Public Works (Commonwealth, Communi-
of Massachusetts) re Route 28, cationa--
90626

Referred to Committee on Public Property and
Public Works.

Communication D James F. Shurtleff, City Manager of 90606
Medford, advising j bhat. he will be,
unable to attend Committee of the
Whole meeting of Bpard of Aldermen
on Tuesday, November 22nd, due to,
prior commitments,

Placed on file.

Proclamation Governor Christian A* Herter, proclaim- Procla-
ing Thursday November 20, 1955, mation
as a day of Thanksgiving and
Prayer,
90605

Placed on file.

Invitation from Peter, Peul Bellini, J^lrejjjtp, .CJ.yil_ Invita-
Defense Agency to attend meeting tion,
November 29, 1955,, V{estern Junior
High School,
90625

Invitation accepted.

Received noticea of claims from, Notices
Angelina Aliato by her attorney Henry A. Tempone for "of -
personal Injuries received C,la ims
November 7, 1955* School Street,
also supplemental notice from
Angelina Allot by her attorney
Henry- A. Tempone,
90607

Mrs. Marion Bunker by her attorney Francis J. Monahan, 90608
(Mrs, Rachel Bunker) for personal
injuries sustained October 21+y 1955>
53 Union Square,

Alice M. Coleman by her attorney David J. Kelley, 90609
for injuries and property damage re-
ceived October 2?, 1955, Radcliffe Road,
Mary Ali^{5e} Earle by her attorney Julian D. Rainey for 90610
personal injuries sustained
October 22, 1955, 25 Cutter Avenue
also supplemental notice,
Salvatore Capriulo by his attorney Robert.G. Caraerlengo 90611
(in behalf of minor daughter Mary r.
Capriulo) supplemental notice,
Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following, Reports

Communicationa from his honor the Mayor requesting
transfers ofj

\$50o00 from Treasury Department, 90616
Personal Service Account to
Pay of Election Officers Ac-
count

\$50o0Q from TreasuryDepartment,
Personal Service Account~To
Board of Election, Ordinary
Maintenance Account

\$1,000.00 from Sale of Veteran's 90617
Housing Account to Damage to
Persons ' 11-
nary Maintenance Account

\$6,00P.00 from Sale of Veterans 90619
Housing Account to Public
Worka Department, Ordinary
Maintenance Account

\$240.>1Q. from Police Department, 90618
Pers^pnal Service Account to
Auditors Pension Account

\$679,52 from Disability Assistance, 90140
Ordinary Ma ir^t^nance Account
To Disability Assistance Equip-
ment Account

\$500.00 from Assessors * Personal 90622
Service Account to Aaseg 30j's
Special Item Account

\$1,000 '0 from Department of Pub- 90623
lie Worka, Personal Service
Account' to Department of Pub-
lie Works, Labor Overtime.
Account

\$610» 00 frpm Board of Election 90621
Cononls.sjloners.*.P6rapnal, Ser-
vice Account to Pay of Elec-
tion Officers Account

ftgg.5«00 from Fire D.ep artment., Orr 90620
dinary j^Iaintenance Account to
P'ire Department j Ordina rx Malp-

tenance. Special Item -
Clothing Allowance Account

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting 90615

that City Treasurer be authorized
to borrow the sum of \$300*000*00
for acquiring land for and the de-
velopment of off-street parking
areas>

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing re-
ports are as follows,

Orders

Ordered:

90628

The following aums are hereby
transferred;

Proms Treasury Department, Personal Service
Account

To; Pay of Election Officers Account &5P*00.

From: Treasury Department, Personal Service
Account

To? Board of Election, Ordinary Main-
tenance Account \$50.00

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes,
0 no, 0 absent.

Approval of transfer by City Treasurer on file,
paper #90616

Approved by the Mayor November 23, 1955

Ordered;

90629

The sum of one thousand (\$1,000.)
dollars. Is hereby transferred from Sale of Veterans¹
Housing Account to Damage to Persons aj?dj>r^pe^y^Ordinary
Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes,
0 no, 0 absent.

Approval of transfer by City Treasurer on file,
paper #9061?

Approved by the Mayor November 23, 1955

Ordered:

90630

The sum of six thousand
(^6,000») dollars is hereby transferred from Sale of

Veterans Housing Account to Public Works Department,
Ordinary Maintenance Account, with funds to be used in
the Water Division Accounts.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes,
0 no, 0 absent.

Approval of transfer by City Treasurer on file,
paper #90619.

Approved by the Mayor November 23, 1955

Ordered: 90631

The sum of two hundred forty dol-
lars and ten cents^ (\$21j.0₀lQ) is hereby transferred from
Zpy^6- Department, Personal Service Account to Auditors
Pension Account to cover the pension of Patrolmen Eugene
M, Canty of the Somerville Police Department, Pension to
be effective as of 12*01 A.M. November 27, 1955 at the
rate of 65\$ under Chapter 32, Section.85P Veteran Chapter
32, Section 56 of the General Laws«

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10
yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

Approval of transfer by Chief Sherry on file,
paper #90618.

Approved by the Mayor November 23* 1955*

Ordered: 90632

The sum of six hundred seventy-
nine dollars and fifty-two cents (fo679»5g) is hereby
transferred from Old Age Assistance, ^Ordinary Main-
tenance Account to Old Age Assistance, Equipment Ac-
count to cover the cost of one complete Audograph Dic-
tating Machine. The complete instrument comprises two
parts; a Transcriber (costing &337.50) and a Dictator
(costing \$31+2.02). The machine is to be purchased di-
rectly from the manufacturer and the Welfare Department
will receive fifty per cent reimbursement from the
Federal Government for this expenditure.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor November 23, 1955-

Ordered: 90633

The sum of five hundred (\$500•)

Dollars la hereby transferred from Assessors¹ Personal Service Account to Assessors¹ Special Item Ace purvt, __tp
be used for appraisal of Tax Appeal Cases.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor November 23, 1955

Ordered^

9063U

The sum of one thousand (\$1,000.)

Dollars ia hereby transferred from Department pf Public Works, Personal Service Account, to Department .pf. Public Works, Labor Overtime Account,

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor November 23 > 1955

Orderedt

90635

The sum of six hundred and ten. _

(\$610.) dollars_i^ hereby transferred from Board of Election Commissioners, Personal Services Account to Pay of Election Officers Account,

Read twioe and adopted by unanimous vote,

Approved by the Mayor November 23, 1955

Ordered:

90636

That the sum of two hundred and twenty-five (\$225.00') dollars is hereby transfereed - from the Fire Department, Ordinary Maintenance Acco_unt__to the Fire Department, Ordinary Maintenance, Special Item - Clothing Allowance Account,

This transfer is necessary because of an Insufficient appropriation in the Clothing Allowance Account «

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor November 23, 1955-

Ordered:

90614;

That the City Treasurer, with fche approval of the Mayor, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of three hundred thousand (\$300i00 0 .) dollars and to issue bonds of the City of Somerville therefor. Said bonds to be issued hereunder for a

period of ten (10) years, shall bear QJI their face the
 words "SOMERVILLE MUNICIPAL OFF-STREET^ PARKING_LOAN"_,
 under the provisions of the General Laws,, Chapter 1^1\...
 Section It Par-agraph 5 for the purpose of acquiring land
for and the development of Off-Street parking areas at
various locations throughout the City of Somerville.

Report of Committee on Finance having -been ac-
 cepted order was read once and question then came on
 passing to second reading. Roll call vote taken, 9 yes,
 2 no on suspension of rules. Order then received second
 reading. Question then came on final adoption of order,
 roll call vote was taken 9 yes, 2 no and order had been
 read twice and adopted. Motion to reconsider did not
 pass.

Approved by the Mayor November 2\$, 195\$.

In compliance with Section 8A, Chapter 1^ of
 General Laws, order shall be ineffective for twenty
 days period - until December 11j., 1955-

Reports

Communication from Retirement Board re nominations

90581

for election of the employee^
member of the Somerville Retirement
Board, and enclosing nomination
blank, reported recommending that
 same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits en the
following,

For licenses as second hand auto dealers fromij

| | |
|--|-------|
| <u>Broadway Chevrolet Corp,</u> 13 0 Broad- | 90568 |
| way, 693 McGrath Highway^ | |
| 1st c^ | |
| Spjae^ville^ Motor Mart, Inc. 1f2-36^ | 90589 |
| McGrath Highway, 1st c. | |
| <u>Aquino Auto Sales and Service Co.</u> | 90590 |
| 103 Washington J^treet, 2nd c. | |
| <u>Brilliant Motor Car Co. 192-k</u> | 90591 |
| Broadway, 2nd c. | |
| C & H Sales & Service, kll Somer^ | 90592 |
| ville Avenue, 2nd c. | |
| <u>Dodakin s^Sales & Service, 191</u> | 90593 |
| Beacon Street, 2nd c. | |
| <u>Ricci's Motor Sales, i+TJrfebater</u> | 9059U |
| Avenue, 2nd c. | |
| <u>Max J&sse^au" dba Ji-Nis^senbaum^</u> | 90595 |
| & Co. 180 Colombia, Street, | |
| 3rd c. | |

Somerville Auto Trucks, 176-1J8 90596
Tremont Street, 3rd c.
 Water Auto Parts, 13 Watery Street 90597
3rd c.
 Webster Auto J>artg & Bc>dy Exchange^ 90598
69 Webster Avenue, 3rd c<

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For permission to maintain projections over the aider

walk from,

P. Ballantine & Sons, ^S^Somerville^ejft.venue, _metej. & plastic sign 90601

P. Baijahtine & jions, 2ttMystic Avenue, meteT & .plastic 'sign 90600

Public Loan Company of Somerville" 90514-1
399 Highland Avenue, metal
sign

reported recommending that such licenses be granted

subject in each case to a bond for
 \$2,000.00 being filed with the City
 Treasurer to protect the City from
 all claims* loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor November 25* 1955

Cott Bottling Cp« for permission to maintain double 89857

face pls stic jmc1 steel illuminated
sign pver the slde walk jat JJ21,
Washington Street,

Taken from Committee. Granted subject to filing
 of usual \$2,000.00 bond.

Approved by the Mayor November 25* 1955

MOTIONS, ORDERS^ AND RESOLUTIONS,

President Butler offered the following order

and resolution, Order

Ordered: 90612

The result of the election held
in this City November 6.* 1955 A^s^e**?.ky declared to be
as shown on pages 39 - 1j-0 inclusive of Volume 7 of the
Records of the Board of^ Election Commis3ioners^ of the
City of Somerville* and as stated in the repor_t pf the
Election Commissioners received in Board of Aldermen
November 22, 1955.

The foregoing declaration of the result of the election is made by this Board of Aldermen in the performance of its duty under the Statutes relating to Elections, but not in the exercise of its powers and duties as the Judge of the election and qualifications of its members*

It is further ordered:

That the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Mayor-Elect, Members of the Board of Aldermen - Elect, Assessors-Elect and Members of the School Committee - Elect, for the year 1956 - 1957 to assemble in the High School Auditorium, or some other suitable place arranged for, on Monday, January 2, 1956, for the purpose of inaugurating the City Government for the municipal year 1956.

It is further ordered;

That his honor, the Mayor, is hereby requested to make all necessary arrangements, for such inauguration.

Read twice and adopted.

Whereas: Re.splur
tipn
It is with great pleasure and 9061+5

delight that we have learned of the new arrival at the home of our esteemed Colleague and Vice-president Alderman and Mrs. Francis L. McCarthy, be it

Resolved:

That in extending the "hand of welcome" to the new "little brother - Michael John¹, we also extend our heartiest congratulations to the proud and happy parents on the third addition to a gracious family, with the hope and expectation that "Mother and Babyⁿ are both doing splendidly, and be it further

Resolved;

That our good friend, our genial City Clerk "Norman" transmit a copy of these felicitations to our Vice-president and the Mrs., with the wish that some day little "Michael John" will, we trust, emulate the example of his illustrious Daddy, as one of our

leading and outstanding citizens in business and civic affairs.

Head twice and adopted.

Orders

Alderman Burke offered the following, order,

Ordered:

90627

The Mayor, the City Solicitor
and the Auditor are requested to meet with the Board
of Aldermen soon, regarding the legislation
to all city employees under Chapter 760 of the Acts of
1955 signed by Governor Herter on September 10, 1955.

This legislation permits cities and towns
accepting the act to pay half the cost of group life,
accident, hospitalization, medical and surgical In-
surance for their employees»

Adopted*

Alderman Joyce offered the following orders,

Ordered:

90638

The Commissioner of Public Works
and the Superintendent of the Division of Highways, are
requested to consider the advisability of arranging for
the removal and elimination of the safety islands in
front of 376 and 382 Somerville Avenue*

Adopted.

Ordered:

90639

His honor the Mayor and the Chief
of the Police Department are requested to consider the
advisability of arranging for the compensating of the
members of the Police Department for their time given
at the various Poll and Election places on the recent
Primary and Election dates*

Adopted*

Ordered:

90640

His honor the Mayor is requested
to consider the advisability of permitting the operation
of so-called skeleton forces in all City Departments,
so that a reasonable number of city employees may have

the opportunity of being excused on Friday, following Thanksgiving Day, thereby permitting many to have the advantage of the long week end for out-of-town family gatherings, it being understood that Departments would be properly functioning for normal business under such an arrangement and consideration.

Adopted,

Alderman MacDonald offered the following orders,

Ordered:

90613

That National Surety Corporation, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Raymond E. Piretti for a hanging iron barber pole over the sidewalk at 219 Elm Street, on February 11/1959 be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond, prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor*

A new permit having been granted to Joseph Marotta, and new bond having been filed with Massachusetts General Insurance Company, the license granted to Raymond E. Piretti for a hanging iron barber pole over the sidewalk at 219 Elm Street is hereby revoked*

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor November 25* 1955

Ordered s

9061U

That The Century Indemnity Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Howard S. Rust Enterprises for a sign over the sidewalk at 669 Broadway on September 20, 1959 be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Howard S. Rust Enterprises for a sign over the sidewalk at 669 Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor November 25 1955

Alderman John E. Ryan offered the following order,

Ordered?

90614.1

His honor the Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Works are requested to consider the advisability of including sufficient funds in the 19%6 Departmental Budget recommendations to cover the installation of traffic signal lights at Ball Square so that pedestrians will not be required to wait indefinitely to cross Broadway at that location during rush hours.

Adopted,

Alderman John J. Ryan, Jr. offered the following resolution,

Resolution

Resolved:

90612

That the members of this Board of Aldermen record themselves as fully appreciative of the splendid performance and operations of our Somerville Recreational Commission during the present Municipal Year*. whereby the community life of our people was enhanced in many desirable ways through the effective programs of the Commission, and be it further

Resolved;

That we especially commend the efforts and abilities of the Superintendent and Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Charles C. Kelley, whose zealous leadership has always been an inspiration to his able and talented associates, who have served our children and their parents in many ways with success and pleasure, and it is requested that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Chairman of the Recreation Commission and the Superintendent, Mr, Charles C. Kelley.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Scott offered the following orders,

Orders

Ordered:

90637

The Commissioner of Public Works Is requested to arrange for the repair of Pearson Avenue

inasmuch, as the existing holes, depressions and uneven surfaces of the highway have occasioned many complaints from the residents* who are desirous that the same be resurfaced and placed in favorable condition.

Adopted.

Ordereds

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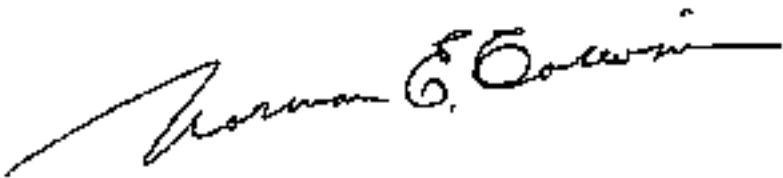
The Commissioner of Public Works
~~is requested to consider~~ the advisability of recommending that the ordinance permitting coasting on certain streets be amended to include Hlnckley Street, lower end so that the children of that vicinity will have the enjoyment and pleasure of this seasonal and delightful activity enjoyed by other children under municipal supervision and restriction.

Adopted.

A motion to reconsider all financial matters was defeated,

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, November 29, 1955, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Butler presiding.

Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Dunne, Morrissey, Burke and Vice-president McCarthy present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of rules reference reading records preceding meeting and approval records as written, Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Dunne, Morrissey, Burke, Vice-president McCarthy and the President, 10, voting in the affirmative; Alderman MacDonald, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS

Received a venire facias for the drawing of one inhabitant to serve as a Grand Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge for the transaction of criminal business. The person so drawn to attend at said Court on Tuesday, the third day of January, 1956* at 10 A.M.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Scott and Joyce, being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud name as follows:

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 1. Leo B. Guazzelocce | 275 Alewife Brook Parkway | Shipper |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------|

Received a venire for the drawing of fifteen inhabitants to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge. The persons so drawn to appear and attend at all sessions of said Court on Tuesday, the third day of January, 1956, at 9 A. M. (Jury Pool)

Aldermen Scott and Joyce drew names as follows:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Ethel N. Sudden | 10 Knapp Street | Clerk |
| 2. Humbert C. Re | 44 Porter Street | Shipper |
| 3. James J. Clifford | 16 Elm Street | Retired |
| 4. Robert D. Phelan | 391a Washington Street | Chauffeur |
| 5. Helen Sweeney | 116 Perkins Street | Operator |
| 6. Dorothy Phillips | 16a Spring Street | Stitcher |
| 7. Lorraine M. Chartrand | 152 Glen Street | Secretary |
| 8. Beatrice T. Barchey | 10 Elmwood Street | Liner |
| 9. Margaret Willwerth | 127 Summer Street | Clerk |
| 10. Theo S. Carreiro | 255 Broadway | Insurance and music |
| 11. John G. Shine, Jr. | 9^ Pearson Avenue | Planner |
| 12. John J. Rochon | 53 Albion Street | Magnetic operator |
| 13. Florence J. Cullinan | 7 Carter Terrace | Clerk |
| 14. John P. Welsh | 15 Morrison Avenue | Rigger's helper |
| 15. Anthony J. Travers | 158 Powder House Boulevard | Telephone worker |

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS^ HONOR JCHE MAYOR

Received the following,

Communi-
cation

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90662

November 29, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

in order to comply with^the ruling made by
Mr. Herman_B._Dine^, Director of Accounts for the Common-
wealth, I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to the "following allocation of the re-
cently passed \$160,000.00 Bond Issue for Public Assistance.

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| <u>Old Age Assistance Ordinary Maintenance</u> | |
| Account | <u>\$50,000.00</u> |
| <u>Aid to Dependent Children Ordinary</u> | |
| Maintenance Account | <u>17,000.00</u> |
| <u>Disability Assistance Ordinary Main-</u> | |
| tenance Account | <u>16,000*00</u> |
| <u>Miscellaneous Welfare Ordinary Main-</u> | |
| tenance Account | <u>11,000.00</u> |
| Total | <u>\$160,000.00</u> |

It is necessary that immediate action be taken
on this matter in order that we may meet our assistance
payrolls for the first day of December.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/m

Communication from General Agent, Board of Public Welfare
attached

Read, placed on file. Question came on adoption
of order.

Order

Ordered:

90668

That the sum of \$160,000.00

Bond Issue for Public Assistance, recently passed, be
allocated as follows:-

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| <u>Old Age Assistance Ordinary Maintenance</u> | |
| Account | <u>\$50,000*00</u> |
| <u>Aid to Dependent Children Ordinary</u> | |
| Maintenance Account | <u>17,000.00</u> |
| <u>Disability Assistance Ordinary Main-</u> | |
| tenance Account " " " | <u>16,000.00</u> |
| <u>Miscellaneous Welfare Ordinary Main-</u> | |
| tenance Account, | <u>77,000.00</u> |
| Total | <u>\$160,000.00</u> |

It is mandatory that action be taken on above, to meet
assistance payrolls for the first of December.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Not reconsidered by voice vote*

Approved by the Mayor November 30, 1955

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

~~Communi-~~
Cation

November 29, 1955 90663

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board of the transfer of twelve thousand dol-
lars (\$12,000) from the Parking Lot Account to Acqui-
sition of 'Land for Off-Street Parking'

This transfer is necessary to secure selected
locations which will be acquired in accordance with
Section 22B of Chapter 140 of the General Laws

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/m .

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Read. Question came on adoption of order.

Order

Ordered:

90662

That the sum of twelve. (\$12,000.00)

thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the Parking
Lot Account to Acquisition, of Land for Off-Street Park-
ing.

This transfer is necessary to secure selected
locations which will be acquired in accordance with
Section 22B of Chapter 140 of the General Laws.

Read once and passed to second reading. Read
twice. Roll call vote taken on final adoption, 10 yes,
1 absent. Motion to reconsider did not pass,

Approved by the Mayor November 30, 1955

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi-
cation

9066U

November 29, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board of the transfer of twenty-five thousand
dollars (\$25,000) from Parking Meter Receipts to
Land for Off-Street Parking.

This transfer is necessary to secure selected
locations which will be acquired in accordance with Section
22B of Chapter 140 of the General Laws.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/m

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Head. Question came on adoption of order.

Ordered:

Order

90671

That the sum of twenty-five
thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred
from Parking Meter Receipts to Acquisition of Land
for Off-Street Parking*

This transfer is necessary to secure selected
locations which will be acquired in accordance with
Section 22B of Chapter 140 of the General Laws.

Read once and passed to second reading* Read
twice. Roll call vote taken on final adoption, 10 yes,
1 absent* Motion to reconsider did not pass.

Approved by the Mayor November 30, 1955

Forwarding application for certificate of incorporation from Rev. Pr. Papken Maksoudlan, 111A~
Medford Street, Somerville, and others not residents of
Somerville, under the name of National Association for
Armenian Studies and Research, Inc. for the purpose of
the following: To foster and promote Armenian studies
through scholarship, research, and publication; to work
for the establishment of endowed professorships, fellow-
ships, scholarships, departments, and courses of In-
struction in Armenian studies at American colleges, uni-
versities and institutions of higher learning; to solicit
and administer funds and to cooperate with universities,
foundations, and similar organizations for the advance-
ment of Armenian studies and research; and to sponsor
and promote educational, cultural, and other activities
and projects for the realization of the purposes and
objectives of the Association. For the accomplishment
of these purposes the corporation shall have the power
to receive property by devise, gift, or bequest and to
purchase, lease, hold upon trust, and otherwise acquire
and hold all property, real and personal, including
voluntary donations, contributions, shares of stock,
bonds and securities of other corporations for any of
the purposes of the corporation; to convey, sell, ex-
change, lease, mortgage, encumber, transfer upon trust,
or otherwise dispose of all property, real or personal;
to borrow money or raise money through contributions,
gifts, dues or otherwise; contract debts, issue bonds and
notes, and secure the payment or performance of its ob-
ligations; to do any and all other acts necessary and ex-
pedient for the administration of the affairs and at-
tainment of the purposes of the corporation. No profit
shall inure to any individual member of this corporation;
to be located in the city of Cambridge, Mass.

Said application being accompanied by a report
from the Chief of Police stating that upon investigation
they failed to find any record of the above mentioned per-
son ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of

intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law.

Placed on file and certificate to be signed by the Mayor and Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

| <u>Received petitions,</u> | <u>Petitions</u> |
|--|------------------|
| <u>For licenses aa drivers from,</u> | |
| <u>John Pacheco</u> | 906^7 |
| <u>Max Robotnick</u> | 906^6 |
| Ralph Ro Camerlengo for license for outdoor parking | 90665 |
| <u>225 Washington Street ,</u> | |
| <u>For permission to maintain projections over the aide-</u> | |
| <u>walk from,</u> | |
| <u>John DeJesus, 730 Broadway,</u> | 9061j.9 |
| <u>1J x 6¹ illuminated plastic</u> | |
| <u>free sign</u> | |
| <u>Highland Auto Parts, 32 Grossett.</u> | 90661 |
| <u>" Jj_x^6~ neon projecting sign</u> | |

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

| <u>Received proclamations from Governor</u> | <u>Proclamations</u> |
|---|----------------------|
| <u>ChrIstian^A, _Eterte^, _re__</u> | |
| <u>Sunday, December kt 1955 ajL</u> | 90650 |
| <u>Disabled American 'Veterans</u> | |
| <u>HoapitalJ)ay__</u> | |
| <u>December 8 through December lf,</u> | 90651 |
| <u>1955 as Civil Rights Week</u> | |
| <u>Saturdayj December 10, 1955</u> | 90652 |
| <u>a_s Army end Navy Union Day</u> | |

Placed on file.

| <u>Received notices of claims from,</u> | <u>Notices of</u> |
|--|-------------------|
| | <u>ClaiFlB</u> |
| Henry A. Tempone re <u>Angelina Aliot, supplemental</u> | 90653 |
| <u>notice,</u> | |
| Mra. Rachel <u>Bunker</u> by her attorney Francis J. Monahan | 9065U |
| <u>supplemental notice,</u> | |
| <u>Elsie Fraughton</u> by her attorney James P. Maher, for | 90655 |
| injuries received November 8, 1955 | |
| School Street, | |
| <u>jussie Gorfine,</u> by her attorney Henry A. Tempone, for | 90656 |
| injuries sustained November 10, | |
| 1955* Mystic Avenue, | |

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

R_ep_ort

The Committee on Finance on communication
" " 90621;
from his honor the Mayor requesting approval^to the
use of available funds in the amount of six dollars in
Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, reported
en order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report
is as follows,

Orders.

Ordered*

90670

Authorization is hereby granted
to the use of six (\$6.00) dollars in available funds In
the Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account^to
cover reimbursement to Patrolman Clifford A, McQuilken
of the Somerville Police Department for expenses In-
curred as a result of injuries received while in the
performance of his duty. This reimbursement is made
under the provisions of Chapter 121 of Section 100 of
the General Laws.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor November 30, 1955

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Hell offered the following orders,

Ordered:

90657

That American Surety Company of
New York the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being
given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a
license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Manhattan
Laundry, Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 55-57 Bow
Street on September 23, 1954, be and it hereby is released
from further liability as surety on said bond, provided,
however, that this release shall not affect or release the
liability of the said surety on account of any obligation
arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of
the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the li-
cense granted to Manhattan Laundry, Inc. for a sign over
the sidewalk at 55-57 Bow Street is hereby revoked*

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor,
the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of
this order to the surety company above-mentioned,

Adopted*

Approved by the Mayor December 1, 1955

Ordered:

90658

That Saint Paul Mercury Indemnity Company the surety on awning permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Lewendoe French Dyeing and Cleansing Co* for an awning over the sidewalk at 301a Broadway on September 12, 1914. It is hereby released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said awning having been taken down, the license granted to Lewendoe French Dyeing and Cleansing Co. for an awning over the sidewalk at 301a Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 1, 1955

Ordered:

90659

That New Amsterdam Casualty Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Michael Martin for a sign over the sidewalk at 501-503 Broadway on January 28, 1937. It is hereby released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

A new permit having been granted to P. Ballantine & Sons and new bond having been filed with Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, the license granted to Michael Martin for a sign over the sidewalk at 501-503 Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 1, 1955

Ordered:

90660

The American Surety Company of New York, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to George A. Kendall for a sign over the sidewalk at 319 Summer Street on August 11, 1937. It is hereby released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to George A. Kendall for a sign over the

sidewalk at 309 Summer Street is hereby revoked*

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 1, 1955

Alderman Morrissey offered the following resolution,

Resplu-
tion

Resolved:

9066?

That it is the wish of the mem-
bers of this Board of Aldermen., that his honor the Mayor
consider the advisability of appointing a Fair Rent
Control Committee that would function as an advisory body
to work with the landlords and tenants and to affect
wherever possible, a reasonable settlement of rent dif-
ferences between the parties involved.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Scott offered the following orders,

Orders

Ordered:

90666

That the School Rebuilding Pro-
gram be continued and that the Commissioner of Public
Works and the Superintendent of the Division of Public
Buildings meet with the Principals of the Morse, Burns,
Bingham and Brown Schools so that the School Authorities
make known their wishes regarding the renovations to be
carried on in the above respective schools so that the
school children will be taught in more comfortable sur-
roundings and it is requested that the funds for the
repairs be incorporated in the 1956 Budget estimates*

Adopted.

Ordered:

90669

That under the new Off-Street
Parking program due consideration be given to the Magoun
Square area inasmuch as parking facilities are at a
premium and the merchants of that area are in accord with
the above program.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

C. L. ... E. ...

Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
December 8, 1955> 8 P.M.

The President, Aldermen Butler presiding*

Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. E. Ryan, J, J=
Ryan, Dunne, Morrissey, MacDonald, Burke and Vice-presi-
dent McCarthy present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of
rules reference reading records preceding meeting and ap-
proval records es written, Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott,
J* E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Dunne, MacDonald, Morrissey, Burke
and President Butler, 10, voting in the affirmative; Vice-
president McCarthy, 1, being absent at this stage of the
meeting.

HEARING

Due notice of the hearing having been given by
the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided
by ordinance, hearing was given for all persons desiring
to be heard on the following,

Victor Balottl, Inc. for additional license es_uaed 90599

car dealer, 2nd class, 3U9~35l

Broadway,

David J. Kelley, Attorney, of 95 Highland Ave-
nue, representing W. Briggs and Dr. Ham, Dr. Ham of
Broadway, Miss Winifred BriggB, abutter, Harry Rogers,
ebutter, Dr. Richardson, abutter, Mr. DeSisto, abutter,
appeared in opposition.

Alderman MacDonald moved leave to^withdraw.__

Motion carried*

No other persons interested, appearing and
desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Recsived the following,

Communi-
cations

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90701

December 8, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

J respectfully request the apprpva^3^pf_your
Honorable Board to the transfer of Jbhirty-fivoj_hundred
dollars_ (\$3>_50~0.00) from Parking Meter Account jo^Perking_
Meier, Personal Service Account.

This transfer is necessary in order to continue
uninterrupted the* salaries of the Parking Meter Mainte-
nance employees.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Superintendent, Electric Lines and
Lights Division attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90702

December 8, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your.
Honorable Board to the transfer of two thousand five,
hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) from Perking Meter Receipts
to Parking Meter, " Ordinary Maintenance Jtejigunju.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90703

December 8, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your.
Honorable Board to the transfer of forty-six hundred "dol-
lars (fc/6.00*00) from Police Department, Personal Service
Account to Police Department, Special Item - jJew Automomo-
biles Account, for the purchase of three new station
wagon type cruisers to replace three now in service.

The present cars are in very poor mechanical
condition, unreliable, costly to operate and should be re-
placed at once.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Chief of Police attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90701^.

December 8, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
~~Honorable~~ Board to the use of available funds "in the
^ount of fifty-eight dollars JM8.00) in Police Depart-
ment, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

This amount to cover reimbursement to Patrolmen John J. Courtney of the Somerville Police Department for expenses incurred as a result of injuries received while in the performance of his duty.

Receipted bills in the amount of \$8.00 are attached. (Chapter 1j.1, Section 100) •

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Chief of Police, communication from John J. Courtney, receipted bill from A. R. MacAusland, M.D., receipted bill from Giro Globbe, M.D., and receipted bill from Somerville Hospital attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90705

December 6, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of \$200.00 from Fire Department, Personal Services Account to Auditor's Pension Account.

I respectfully request the transfer of five hundred dollars (\$560.00) from Fire Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account to Auditor's Pension Account.

I also respectfully request the transfer of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) from Recreation Commission, Personal Services Account to Auditor's Pension Account.

The above transfers are necessary in order to pay all Pension payrolls to December 31, 1955 a total of \$1,300.00.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from City Auditor, communication from Chief Engineer Fire Department and communication from Secretary to the Recreation Commission attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90706

December 8, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of six hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$695.00) from Recreation Commission Personal Services Account to Recreation Commission Equipment Account, to purchase an electric typewriter - at cost of \$395.00

and 110 folding chairs - at cost of &300.00. .

The transfer of the sum of \$695o00 at this time will result in financial savings to the Recreation Commission and to the City in 1956 through deletion of the estimates for these two items of equipment in the Commission's Financial Estimate for 1956.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Secretary to the Recreation Commission
attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90710

December 8, 1955

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of six thousand and nine hundred thirty-two dollars and eighty-two cents (\$6,932o62j from Department of Public Works, Labor Account to Department of Public Works, Ordinary Maintenance Account»

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90711

December 8, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I reapeptfully request the transfer of three thousand dollars (\$3j00<?700)" from Department of Public Works, Extraordinary Account to Department of Public Works, Ordinary Maintenance Account».

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90712

December 8, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,806.00) from Parking Meter Receipts to the Department of Public Works, equipment Account.

This sum will be used to purchase a new truck for the collection of Parking Meter Receipts.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department 90713
Somerville, Massachusetts

December 8, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) from School Teachers Salary Account to School Contingent Account, Personal Service to provide for the payment of a \$100.00 Increase in salaries of the clerical force of the School Committee for the year 1955-

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Secretary, School Committee attached

Referred to Committee on Finance

Executive Department 90707
Somerville, Massachusetts

December 8, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As requests have been made to establish Wesley Street "One Way" from Pearl Street to Otis Street, questionnaires were sent to the residents of this location to obtain their opinions. The result of the survey was as follows:

116 letters sent out
22 letters returned in favor of "One Way"
5 letters returned against "One Way"

In view of the large majority in favor, I respectfully request you pass an ordinance establishing Wesley Street as a "One Way" street,

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan

Mayor

ommunication from Commissioner of Public Works attached
 Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters
 nd Public Safety

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Petitions

Received petitions from,

oston Edison Company, for conduit attd manhole locs- 90673
tion. Broadway at Winchester Street,
a distance of approximately 25 feet,
manhole and conduit,

ioaton Edison Company, for pole location Ames Street at 9067U
Robinson Street one (1) pole,

toaton Edison Company and New England Telephone and 90675
Telegraph Company for joint exiat^
ing pole location Columbia Street,
southerly aide, approximately 115
feet east of Webster Avenue, one
pole (one existing JO pole to be
removed)

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines-and
 jights.

Fames J. Call for lic_ense for four pool tables, 266- 90676
270 Broadway,

Por licenses as drivers from,

Willard Austin 90677
Frank J» Bowea 90678
Harold E» Leary 90679
Charles J» Struble 90680

/illiam A* Conte for license for storage of gasoline 90681
etc. at 311 to 315B incl. High-
land Avenue,

William A» Conte for license for lubrltorium garage 90682
at 311 to 315B incl. Highland Ave-
nue,

larold L. Cosman for outdoor parking license, 75 Sum- 90683
mer Street,

igazio Bros* Inc« fcr license as second hand auto 9068ij.
dealer, 1st class, 165*173 Beacon^
Street,

For permission to maintain projections over the side-
walk from,

P* Ballantlne & Sons, L25 Washing- 90685
ton Street, metal and plastic
sign.

William A. Conte, 311 to 315B^ 90686
(~~110~~lij. Highland Avenue, ~~gas~~o-
line identifies tion electric
sign

Daley's Cafe, Inc* 32 Washington 9068?
Streeti fluorescent, aluminum
and ple xigl as face sign

Robert L. Dunni 188 Broadway, il- 90688
luminated wood sign

Alfred S. "LaPolnte" 4/bZE Pede ral 90689
Heating & Eng'« Co. 10 Elm
Street, electric sign^

Schlitz Dist. Cc. lpf ^as a, 298 90690
Beacon Street, ~\\ x 6' plastic
faced illuminated sign

Metropolitan Transit Authority requesting permission '90693

to establish bus stopa and erect
stanchions with signs reading
"Bus Stop - No Stopping" at various
locations on Middlesex Avenue and
Mystic Avenue,

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Moran Television for permission for Santa Claus^parade 90691

on Saturday, J3ecj2mber 10i 1.955.j-
10.30 A.M. starting at Foss Park
and ending at Union Square,

License granted.

Approved by the Mayor December 12, 1955

William A. Conte to construct driveways at 311 to 315B 90692

Highland Avenue (as shown on at-
tached plan)

Referred to Committee on Public Property and
Public Works.

Communication Somerville Taxpayers¹ Association, Inc_j 90691^
Communi-
cation

congratulating Board of Aldermen
for having taken positive a_ctlpn_re_
"Off Street Parking" problem in
City.

Placed on file.

Received notices of claims from. Notices
of
Claims

>seph H. Sharrillo for and in behalf of Elizabeth 90695
DeVlto for injuries sustained De-
 cember U, 1955* Munroe Street,

>seph H. Sharrillo for and in behalf of Joseph DeVito 90696
 for injuries sustained and property
 damage to automobile December 1^, 1955
 Munroe Street,

ma B. Small by her attorney Melvin Small for injuries 90697
 received December 2, 1955* Trull
 Street,

igelina Allot by her attorney Henry A. Tenpone, sup- 90698
 plemental notice,

issie Gorfine by her attorney Henry A. Tempone, sup- 90699
 plemental notice,

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights
in the following, Reports

aston Edison Company and New England Telephone and 90583
Telegraph Company for alteration
of joint existing pole location
Greenville Street, southeasterly
 side, approximately 85¹ southwest
 of McGrath Highway, 1 pole,
 (one existing JO pole to be removed)

3ston Edison Compny and New England Telephone and 90582
Telegraph Company for .-joint pole
location Shore Drive, opposite Ten
 Hills Road, one (1) pole,

ported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports

as follows, Orders

Order granting alteration of Joint 90715
existing pole location to Boston Edison Company and New
England Telephone and Telegraph Company on Greenville
Street, southeasterly side approximately 85* southwest

of McGrath Highway one (1) pole, (one existing JO pole to be removed),

Order granting Joint pole location to 90716
Boston Ediaon Company end New England Telephone and
Telegraph Company on Shore Drive, opposite Ten Hills
Road, one (1) pole,

aa recorded on pages 79 to 82, of Volume 10 of the
Records of Poles and Wires, were

Adopted,

Approved by the Mayor December 12, 1955

The Committee on Finance on the following, Reports
Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting

transfers of,

fe200«00 from Fire Department, 90705
Personal Service 3 Account to
Auditor's Pension Account

fe500«00 frpm Fire Department, Or-
inary Maintenance Account
to Auditor's Pension Account
&600+00 from Recreation Commission
Personal Services Account to
Auditor's Pension Account

\$29 \$00*00 from Parkins Meter Re* 90702
PfiB*s to Parking Meter, Or-
inary Maintenance Account

&3i500»00 from Parking Meter Ac- 90701
count to Parking Meter, Per-
sonal Service Account

\$2,000+00 from School Teachers 90713
Salary Account to School
Contingent Account, Peraonaj.
Service

\$6,932.82 from Department of Pub^ 90710
lie Works, Labor Account to
Department of Public Works,
Ordinary Maintenance Account

\$695*00 from Recreation Commission. 90706
Personal Services Account to
Recreation Commission, Equip-
ment Account

\$1,800*00 from Parking Meter Re- 90712
ceipts to the Department of
public Works, Equipment Account

\$3jJX)Otf00 from Department of Pub^ 90711
lie Works, Personal Service
Account to" Department of Pub-
lic Works, Ordinary Maintenance
Account,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting ap- 90701;
provel of uae of available funds

in the amount of \$58«00 in Police
Department, Ordinary Main_tenanc_e
Account,

reported orders.

Accepted*

The orders submitted with the foregoing re-
ports are as follows,

Orders,

Ordered:

90720

The following sums are hereby,
transferred?

From Fire Department, Personal Service
Account

To Auditor's Pension Account \$200*00

From Fire Department, Ordinary Main-
tenance Account

To Auditor's Pension Account &5JLQ, _00

From Recreation Commission, Personal
Service Account

To Auditor's Pension Account \$600,00

The within transfers being necessary to pay Pension
payrolls to December 3, 1955, a total of ^1,300,00

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10
yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

Approval of transfer by Chief O'Hara and
Secretary Charles Kelley on file, paper #90705.

Approved by the Mayor December 12, 1955

Ordered:

90721

That the transfer of two thousand,
five hundred (\$2,500a00) dollars is hereby approved from,
Parking Meter Receipts to Perking Meter. Ordinary Mainten-
ance Account?

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor December 12, 1955

Ordered:

90722

The sum of three thousand five
hundred (\$3*500*) dollars is hereby tranaferrred fro_m
Parking Meter Account to Parking Meter, Personal Ser-
vice Account«

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor December 12, 1955

Ordered:

90723

The sum of two thousand (\$2,000.)
dollars is hereby transferred from School Teachers Salary
Account to School Contingent Account, Personal Service,
to provide for the payment of a \$100. increase in the
salaries of the clerical force of the School Committee
for 1955-

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor December 12, 1955

Ordered:

90724

The following sum is hereby
transferred: -

From Department of Public Works, Labor Account

To Department of Public Works, Ordinary ^
Maintenance Account " \$6,932.62

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor December 12, 1955

Ordered:

90725

The sum of six hundred and nine-
ty-five (\$695*) dollars is hereby transferred from the
Recreation Commission, Personal Services Account to
Recreation Commission, Equipment Account for the pur-
chase of an electric typewriter - at cost of \$300.00.
and 110 folding chairs - at a cost of \$300.00.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor December 12, 1955

Ordered:

90726

That the sum of one thousand,
eight hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars is hereby transferred
from Parking Meter Receipts to the Department of Public
Works, Equipment Account.

This sum will be used to purchase a new truck
for the collection of Parking Meter Receipts.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor December 12, 1955

Ordered:

90727

That the sum of three thousand
-456-

(\$3,000) dollars la hereby^ transferred from Department
of Public Works , Personal Service Account to Department
of Public Works, Ordinary Maintenance Account »

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor December 12, 1955

Ordered:

90725

Authorization is hereby granted
to the use of fifty-eight ^\$58.00) dollars in available
funds in the Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance
Account to cover re-lmbursement to Patrolman John J.
Courtney of the Somerville Police Department for ex-
penses incurred as a result of injuries received while
in the performance of his duty, payment being made under
the provisions of Chapter Ul, Section 100 of the General
Laws *

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor December 12, 1955

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting

Report

90703

transfer of \$14,600.00 from
Police Department, Personal Ser-
vice Account to Police Department,
Special Item « New Automobiles.
Account, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report
is as follows,

Order

Ordered:

90726

The sum of forty-six hundred
(\$4,600.) dollars is hereby transferred from Police De-
partment, Personal Service Account to Police Department^
Special Item - New Automobiles Account for the purchase
of three new Station Wagon type cruisers to replace
three now in service.

Read and final action postponed until the
next meeting on objection of Alderman Joyce under section
15 of the city charter,

Reports

Communication East Somerville Neighborhood Association 89252

urging utmost speed in approving.
request of Mayor to apply for
Federal Planning Funds re Urban
Renewal Program^

Communication East Somerville Neighborhood Association 89253

urging utmost speed In approving
request of Mayor to apply for
Federal Planning Funds (with safe-
guards to insure wise spending* etc.*.)

Communication Somerville Housing Authority re estl- 89221;

mates for 1j.2 unit project to be
located on Highland Avenue between
School and Central Streets,

Order authorizing City Treasurer to appoint deputies 88978

Communication from his honor the Mayor re previous 90199

communication relative to "Ex-
ception for Tufts House" (in
Llnwood-Joy Project Areal

Communication Somerville Taxpayers¹ Association Inc« 90097

recommending that Board of Alder-
men approve an order^ request Ing a
Federal Grant for planning and
surveying In connection with
Ward 1 Home Renewal Program,

Communication Citizens Committee to Improve Somerville 89686

urging all City Officials concerned
to promote any measure that will
keep the Glines School open,

Opinion City Solicitor reference order of Board qtVA1^ 89162

dermen requesting opinion on
legal action neees^ary to summon
Cash Records of Somerville Hous-
ing Authority, Inc., etc*,

Communication American Municipal Association extending 90393

invitation to attend 32nd Annual Azner-
icen Municipal Congress, to be held
In Miaml, November 27-30* 1955*

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee ^n Legislative _Matters and Public^
Safety on the following, _ jteport
Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting that 90707
Wesley Street be made one way, re-
ported an ordinance.

Accepted. Draft
of "
The ordinance submitted with the foregoing Ordi--
report is as follows, nance
Ordinance No, 90730

An Ordinance Amending the Traffic Ordi-
nances of the City of Somerville by ea*
tabliahing Wesley Street as a one way
street

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the
City of Somerville, as follows:

Section 1. • Section 25 of Article 5 is hereby ame nded
by adding in proper alphabetical position the following,;

Wesley Street, from Pearl Street t_o.
Otis Street

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon
its passage and approval by the Mayor and the Depart-
ment of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachu- •
setts*

In Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1955* Read
twice and under the suspension of the rules passed to
be enrolled, roll call, 10 yes, 1 absent. Norman E.
Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, December 8, 1955. Enrolled.
Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, December
8, 1955« The said committee having examined the within
ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly en-
rolled and so reports. John E. Ryan, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1955* Passed
to be ordained. Edward J. Butler, President. Attest:
Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Approved. December 12, 1955* William J.
Donovan, Mayor.

Order establishing a system of one way streets in the Reports
86972
Davis Square area under the pro-
visjlpn3 of Section U9 pf .Article 8
of the Traffic Regulations for a

30 day trial period, etc.

Communication from his honor the Mayor re M.T.A. 89385

service Sullivan Square to Davla
Square,

Order that the Mayor and the Commissioner of Public 88265

Work3 instigate action to take by,
eminent domain the necessary land
needed to make a safe enjty ansL
exit at the Junction of Somerville
Avenue and Central Street,

Communication Secretary of the Commonwealth Edward J« 89900

Cronin enclosing photoatatic copy
of Chapter 350 (designating Saxton
C« Foss Park under the Jurisdiction
of the Metropolitan District Com-
mission) ,

Coinmunication Secretary of the Commonwealth Edward J« 89899

Cronin enclosing photostatic copy
of Chapter 31*1, (authorizing the City_
of Somerville to pay certain medica^
expenses of John J. Curtin, a di3-
abled retired police officer)

Communication Margaret L« Kane enclosing petition signed 90390

by residents of Hinckley Street
requesting one way traffic on
Hinckley Street and restricted park-^
ing,

Communication Secretary of the Commonwealth enclosing 89679

copy of Act "Authorizing C1ly of
Somerville to revoke its acceptance
of the law applicable to tenement
houses in cities" ,

Communication Planning Board forwarding report^ of J3e- 88128

tition of Edward J. Butler for
change of zoning from "Business"
to Residence "A-1" of parcels of
land on southern side of Highland
Avenue between K, of C. Building

and Little Sisters of the Poor, and
on northern side, all lots frpm
Central Street to the Armory, and
recommending that auch petition be
denied,

Resolution membera of the Board of Aldermen favoring 89220
the renaming of Woods Playground
ao that it will be named Lawrence
J« Gatto Playground,

Communication Harold A. Palmer re accepting streets in 881^31
Housing Project,

Communication Carnegie Hero Fund Commission acknowledg- 90329
ing receipt of resolution re
an act of heroism performed by
George E. Hemeon and enclosing
circular setting forth informa-
tion desired respecting an act
of rescue from drowning, etc*

Communication Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metro- 90543
politan District Commission,
acknowledging receipt of copy of
resolution re controlling of
traffic in Ward One areas adJoliv-
ing Msgr, McGrath Highway upon
completiton of overpass, etc .

Communication Ward Five Citizens protesting noise 90190
caused by machinery and cutting
machine of International Box Cp.
Warwick Street, being run after^
midnight,

Resolution membera of the Board of Aldermen favoring 89266
House Bill #11U5, an Act Permitting
Keeping Open of Real Estate Offices
after 1 o'clock in the afternoon
of the Lord's Day, etc*

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the

following,

James J* Call for license for four pool tables,, 266- 90676

270 Broadway,

For licenses as drivers from,

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| <u>Willsrd Austin</u> | 90677 |
| <u>Frank J« Bowes</u> | 90678 |
| <u>Prank DiOiacomo</u> | 90505 |
| <u>John R. Firby</u> | 90506 |
| <u>Robert W. Laneill. Ill</u> | 90507 |
| <u>William A. Mills</u> | 90506 |
| <u>William J« Reilly. Jr.</u> | 90509 |
| <u>Jemes Pacheco</u> | 90614-7 |
| <u>Max Robotnick</u> | 90618 |
| <u>Charles J» Struble</u> | 90680 |
| <u>Harold E. Leary</u> | 90679 |

George Krasner for license for four hackney, c arr la.£QJ 90567

For licenses jas_aecond hand auto dealers from,

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|--|-------|
| <u>Victor Belotti, Inc. 337-3U5 Broad-</u>
<u>way. 1st c«</u> | 90510 |
| <u>Russell Burnett, Inc» Ikl McGrath</u>
<u>Highway. 733 & 751 McGrath</u>
<u>Highway, 1st c.</u> | 90511 |
| <u>Crane Service & Equipment Corp*</u>
<u>gi^-70~Cr033 Street East,</u>
<u>1st c« renewal and change of</u>
<u>loc?Tion'~frOm 60-6h. to 614.-70</u>
<u>Cross Street East,,</u> | 90512 |
| <u>General Auto Service, 161 Mc Grajfeh</u>
<u>Highway, 1st c.</u> | 90513 |
| <u>Harvard Moto'rs, Inc, 1U5 Pellsway,,</u>
<u>1st c*</u> | 9051U |
| <u>Knox Bros* Motor Co»_ Inc_ 6k5-</u>
<u>Brca^dway, ^ Ist c_.</u> | 90515 |
| <u>New Sngland Marmon^Herrington</u>
<u>Poaches. Inc_ 7^ Crp_3_s St, ree.t</u>
<u>East, 1sto,</u> | 90516 |
| <u>H. B. Scott Motors, Inc, tj.35 Wa .ah-</u>
<u>ington Street, 1st Cj,</u> | 90517 |
| <u>Somerville Buick Inc, 111 Pe_11s^_</u>
<u>way, 1st o»</u> | 90518 |
| <u>Superior G.M.C> Truck Salea_&.S9r-</u>
<u>vice, 30 Middlesex Avenue,</u>
<u>1st c.</u> | 90519 |
| <u>Standard Auto Sales, j_5Q My_stic</u>
<u>Avenue, 2nd c,</u> | 90532 |
| <u>Star Auto Parts Co* lota 7-8_9rl,0</u>
<u>Beech Avenue, 2nd c., 66 Web-</u>
<u>ster Avenue^_3rd c.</u> | 90533 |
| <u>Atlantic Auto Parts, lots U. 8.r50-52~_90g3ij.</u>
<u>5Ifon Prospe^t Street_eroperty_</u>
<u>adjoining to townas j .0 Bennett</u>
<u>Street, 3rd c.</u> | |
| <u>Beacon Auto Parts, Inc« 6U Webster</u>
<u>Avenue, 3rd c^</u> | 90535 |
| <u>Bennett Auto Exchange^ Inc. 17-19</u>
<u>Bennett Street, 20, 25", 26, 27, 30.</u>
<u>Bennett Street, j32-31^ Prospect</u>
<u>Street, 3rd e.</u> | 90536 |
| <u>Commercial Auto Exchange, Inc«.</u>
<u>it^ Norfolk Street/_3rd <*</u> | 90538 |
| <u>General Truck Parts, Inc. 73^Web-</u>
<u>ster Avenue, 3rd, c«</u> | 90539 |
| <u>S-__&J. Used Truck Co._ Inc. 10_9-</u>
<u>IJLl^Prospect Stre-et, 78-80</u>
<u>prospect Street, 2nd c_«</u> | 90530 |
| <u>Redd ^utb Sales, Inc.^21 McGrath</u>
<u>H'ighwayV 2nd c»</u> | 90529 |
| <u>Parrolft 's Sales and\Service., _3lv5-R</u>
<u>Somerville Avenue, 2nd c.</u> | 90528 |

Monti's Used Cars, 1U3 Cross Street, 90527
2nd c.
Paul Haley Motors, 61 Prospect 90526
Stre@iif 2nd c.
Davis Square, Auto Sales, . J2_Ho_lland 90525
Street, 2nd c «
Capitol Motor Co.. 200 McGrath Hip;h-9052U
wa.S> 2nd c_
Rpnald Bussey, 509 Mystic Avenue\$, 90523
and adjoining lots 332 and 333
2nd c.
Beacon Truok Sales. Co. Inc., _914- 90522
Abater Avenue, 2nd c_.
Ace Trailer Sales & Service, _706_ 90521
Mystic J^ve_nue , 2nd c •_

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk

from,
Benjamin Stanford, Sr. 717 Broadway 90603
neon sign,
Highland Auto^Parts, 32 Cross ^Stre.et
It.jc_6_neon projecting sign, 90661
Enterprise Department Stores jjnc^
d/b/s J. M. Field, 220 Elm 905UO
S^treet, electrie flood lights
sign,

reported recommending that such licenses be granted sub-
 ject in each case to a bond for
 \$2,000.00 being filed with the City
 Treasurer to protect the City from
 all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor December 12, 1955

William H. Winn for Sunday license for seven bowling 90586
alleys, 52 Davis Square, Hobba
Building, transfer of ownership,
 reported recommending that such
 license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted*

. Approved by the Mayor December 1U, 1955

Union Motor Sales Inc. for license as second hand 90520
auto dealer, 269-289 McGrath High-
way^ 126-126 Llnwood Street, 252-
256-256A Medford Street, lat c»
 reported recommending that auch li-
 cense be granted.

Recommitted tt> Committee on Licenses and Per-

mlts.

For permission to maintain projections over the side-
walk from,

| | |
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| P» <u>Bsllentlne & Sons, metal and</u> | |
| <u>plastic sign - fluorescent,</u> | |
| <u>lamps, replacements.</u> | |
| 11 Broadway | 90447 |
| 282 Beacon Street | 9016 |
| 237a Elm Street | 90^9 |
| 1199 Broadway. | 90^9 |

| | |
|---|---------|
| P« <u>Ballantlne & Sons, elajic -</u> | |
| <u>fluorescent lamps sign</u> | |
| <u>replacements i</u> | |
| 265 Pearl Street | 901\$} |
| 369 Summer Street | 901i53 |
| 58\$ <u>Somerville Avenue</u> | 901J.52 |
| 525 <u>Medford Street</u> | 901 50 |

| | |
|--|---------|
| P» <u>Ballantlne & Sons, metal and</u> | |
| <u>plaatlc sign - fluorescent</u> | |
| <u>lamps,</u> | |
| 308 Broadway | 90454 |
| 129_3 Broadway | 901.5<? |
| 116 Cross Street | 90U56 |
| 129. <u>Olen Street</u> | 90i;57 |
| ifc <u>Main JB.treet</u> | 901i58 |
| 236 <u>Mystic Avenue</u> | 901^59 |

reported recommending that such licenses be granted
subject In each case to a bond for
\$2,000.00 being filed with the
City Treasurer to protect the City
from all claims, loss or liability.

Read and final action postponed until the next
meeting on objection of Alderman Joyce under section 15
of the city charter.

Communication Outdoor Advertising Authority forwarding 90396
duplicate application of John Don-
nelly & Sons for sign on ground at
Broadway,, opposite Rogers Avenue ,
Ball Square, Somerville, reported
leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Communication John J. Clark reference hackney carriage 901\$ 7
stand of Publlx Market at 2U7 Elm
Street^ reported recommending that
same be placed on file.

Accepted*

The Committee on Public Property and Public

Works on the following,

Communication Somerville Housing Authority enclosing 8861.5
diagram of a street layout of
P.H.A. Massachusetts Project 3.1^1,
Order authorizing and directing Commissioner of Public 88928
Works to furnish each alderman
with information on expenditures
for hurricane damages»

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on the Whole on the following,
Communication Representative Palmer re resolution on 90109
Youth Centre at Foss Park,
Communication Representative Palmer re bill filed 90110
for \$1,000,000 Bond Issue (for
increase in wages for Somerville
City Employees)

Communication John J. Griffin, Chairman Neighborhood 90098
Improvement Committee, Somerville
Community Council? urging affirma-
tive action on Mayor's amended
resolution concerning a Renewal
Planning Study in East Somerville,

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Off Street Parking on 89163
communication from Planning Board reference order of
January 13th re parking in the Linwood-Joy area, re-
ported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Petition P. J. Sullivan Co. for license 90315
as barrel dealer, 26 Merrimack Street, transfer of lo-
cation, which at the meeting of September 22, 1955*
further action was delayed, received action as follows,

Taken from table. Motion to give leave to

withdraw, roll call vote 8 yes, 2 no, 1 absent. Motion carried*

MOTIONS^ ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Vice-president McCarthy offered the following:
resolution, Resolu-
tl «L
Resolved: 90718

It la with respect and regret
that the members of this Board of Aldermen and Members-
Elect for the years of 1956 and 1957 fully mindful of
the departure fromjthe Legislative Branch, of our City
Government of four- of our esteemed associates:

PRESIDENT EDWARD, F, BUTTJR
AIPBRMAH~AT-LARGE JOHN J. RYAN, JR.,
ALDKRMA.N WILLIAM J» JOYCK, JR. an4
" LEONARD A. SCOTT

extend to them our sincere wish for continued success
and good fortune as they proceed in whatever they may
undertake in the coming years, and be it further

Resolved:

That we express our delight
for the in t lma te a nd_ jle a_s a nt association we have a ll
enjoyed together, and having every confidence that they
will prove to be laafters in their ^_chosen_ fields in_ the
future, we extend to them the .handshake of good will a nd
good luck and wish and hope they will continue with
great records of achievement and satisfaction in the
years to come.

Read twice and adopted,

Vice-preaident McCarthy and Alderman Hall of-
fered the following order, Orders,
Ordered: 9073U

That the SomOrville Hou8ing Au-
thority consider tWie advisability of developing the
vacant plot of_ land at the, rear of the Veterans Housing
Project on RiverJload_ and a substantial distance from
McCarthy's Ledge, for the use as a playground for the
children in the Mystic Project, since at the present

time playground facilities do not exist for the children and they are required to travel to Poas Park, crossing heavily trafficked streets endangering their lives, causing consternation and worry to the parents. Under the present conditions- the children are required to be without recreational facilities, and inasmuch as the health and welfare of the children are of great concern to everyone, the Housing Authority and our Community life would be fully compensated if the vacant land could be properly developed for play purposes, and the Somerville Housing Authority is requested to inform this Board of Aldermen in the near future what the general prospecta are to realize this Recreational Project in the best interests of the families of the Mystic Project.

Adopted.

Alderman Burke offered the following orders,

Ordered: 90708

Hia honor the Mayor is requested to consider the advisability of increasing the salary of the Chief of the Police Department \$1,000. per annum and the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department \$1,000. per annum.

Adopted.

Ordered: 90709

The Commissioner of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Division of Public Buildings are requested to arrange for the repair of the clock in the tower of the City Hall Building.

Adopted.

Ordered: 90719

The officials of the Metropolitan Transit Authority are requested to appear before the Board of Aldermen at the next regular meeting to be held at 6 PM on December 22, 1955, with respect to petition received In Board of Aldermen at meeting on this date, wherein residents of Merriam and Washington Streets pray "that the M.T.A. - (located at the intersection of

Merriam and Washington Streets also Merriam Street and Somerville Avenue) refrain from using Merriam Street as a turn around point for their buses* Many of the children in the neighborhood use this street. This street is made up of three and two family homes."

Adopted.

Aldermen Dunne offered the following orders,

Ordered: 9071^

The Superintendent of the Division of Electric Lines and Lights is requested to make a survey of the following areas on the matter of insufficient lighting and to make the necessary recommendations to the Commissioner of Public Works for installation etc.;

At the corner of Perkins and Pinckney Streets,

At the corner of Pennsylvania and Minnesota

Avenues*

Adopted.

Ordered: 90717

That the officials of the Metro-
politan Transit Authority be informed of a dangerous
parking condition next to the Broadway Theatre where by
taxi stands and a bus stop exist at the same location,
causing double parking during the rush hours each day,
and for this reason in the interest of public safety, it
is suggested that the M.T.A. bus stop be removed from
its present location to a point near the corner of In-
diana Avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman McDonald offered the following
order,

Ordered: 90700

That The Century Indemnity Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a **license** issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Venice Cafe of Somerville, Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk on Broadway Street, on December 23, 1937, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety

on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Venice Cafe of Somerville, Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 63-65 Holland Street is hereby revoked*

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned,

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 12, 1955

Alderman Scott offered the following resolutions,

Resolved:

Resolutions

90731

That the members of this Board of Aldermen commend Officer Harold Collins, now a member of the M. D. C. police Department and formerly of the Somerville Police Department for his courageous fight against that dreaded polio scourge, and be it further

Resolved:

That we wish Officer Collins the blessings of a speedy recovery with the hope that he will soon be enjoying the best of improvement to better days of happiness for years to come.

Read twice and adopted.

Resolved:

90732

That the Members of the Board of Aldermen express their appreciation for the invitation of the Somerville Police Department Relief Association to attend the Annual Ball held on Wednesday evening, December 7th, which was fully enjoyed with delight and great pleasure, and be it further

Resolved:

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chairman of the Ball Committee, Mr. Allan Collins.

Read twice and adopted.

Resolved:

90733

That the commendations of this Board

of Aldermen be extended to Mr* Enos, a retired gentleman who in his every effort typifies the American Citizen, who sets a course of action and regards his duty to the City as such, that as a Volunteer Traffic Officer has im-
measurably aided in the Bingham School District helping
the school children of this District in crossing the
streets at school time thereby keeping the hazards to the children at a minimum and thereby cutting the accident rate sharply at this dangerous time, and be it further

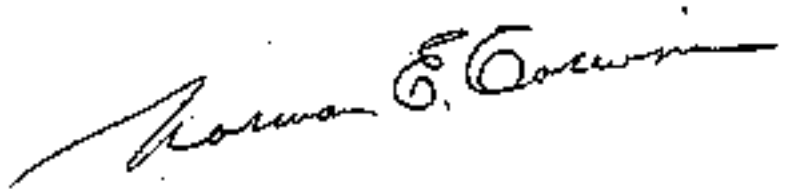
Resolved:

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Enos, as an expression of our appreciation and gratitude for his splendid display of community action and service.

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned,

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Norma E. Cowan".

Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board
of Aldermen, City Hall, Som-
ervillej. December 22, 1955*
8 P.M,

The Vice-president, Alderman McCarthy presiding,

Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott, J. E. Ryan, J. J.
Ryan, Dunne, Morrissey, MacDonald, Burke and President
Butler present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of
rules reference reading records preceding meeting and ap-
proval records as printed, Aldermen Joyce, Hall, Scott,
Jc E. Ryan, J_o J. Ryan, Dunne, MecDonaldj Morrissey,
Burke and Vice-president McCarthy, 10, voting in the af-
firmative, President Butler, 1, being absent at this
stage of the meeting*

JURORS

Received a venire for the drawing of fifteen in-
habitants to serve as traverse Jurors at our Superior
Court to be holden at Cambridge. The persons so drawn to
appear and attend at all sessions of said Court on Monday,
the sixth dey of February, 1956, at 9 A.M. (Jury Pool)

The box containing the names being shaken and
the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Al-
dermen Joyce and Scott, being designated for that purpose,
drew from the box and read aloud names as follows,

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1* Margaret O'Hara | 33 Mt. Pleasant Street | Clerk |
| 2, Arthur I, McRae | 37 Kingston Street | Mecho
Engineer |
| 3c Olivia J, Desjardlna | 118 Morrison Avenue | Welder |
| [j.o Christine H. Gillis | 53 Myrtle Street | Clerical |
| 5. Gennaro Dell'Anno | 138 Lowell Street | Draftsmen |
| 60 Marie C. Bennett | 68 Pearson Avenue | Machine
Operator |
| 7* Mary Gatteny | 107 Josephine Avenue | Clerk |
| 8, Margaret E.O'Connor | 10 Parker Street | Clerk |
| 9. Pearl Randall | 11j. Packard Avenue | Clerk |
| 10* Louise Hughes | 52 Foskett Street | Cashier |
| 11« Francis L, Keenan | 30 Connecticut Avenue | Mailman |
| 12 ₁ Susan P. Woods | 37 Walnut Street | Clerk |
| 13 ^o George E. Pales | 97 Josephine Avenue | Mechanic |
| li'c Anthony DiCiccio | 7 Gibbons Street | Musician |
| 15. Francis G. Fleming | 349 Beacon Street | Iron Worker |

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed
by the Aldermen to the Vice-president who verified the names
and passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the
names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which
were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box*

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by
the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided
by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring
to be heard on the following,'

Boston Edison Company for pole location Ames Streejt 9067k
at Robinson Street, one (1) pole,

Boston Edison Company for conduit and manhole loca- 90673
tion Broadway, at Winchester Street,
a distance of approximately 25 feet,

manhole and conduit,

Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and 9056%

Telegraph Company for Joint pole
location Meacham Street, north-
easterly side approximately 65*
southeast of Aah Avenue, one pole
(one existing JO pole to be re-
moved),

William A» Conte for storage of explosives, 311. to 90681

315p incl» Highland Avenue,

William A, Conte for lubritorium garage, 311 to 31gb 90682

incl» Highland Avenue,

David L, Gennaro for storage of explosives, \$2 Murdock 90797

Street,

David L. Gennaro for garage at 32 Murdock Street., 90798

In the matter of the petition of the Boston Edison Company for pole location Ames Street, G. Gillis, representing the Boston Edison Company appeared in favor. William L. Barber of 9 Ames Street appeared in favor*

In the matter of the petition of the Boston Edison Company for conduit and manhole location Broadway, 0* Gillis, representing the Boston Edison Company appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of the Boston Edison Company and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for Joint pole location Meacham Street, G. Gillis, representing the Boston Edlaon Company appeared In favor*

In the matter of the petition of William A. Conte for storage of explosives at 311 to 315b IngST Highland" Avenue t William A. Cents, 5>58 Main Street, Haverhill the petitioner, appeared in favor. Mrs. Vantuccl, ij4 Lexington Avenue, Dominic Grasso, 298 Highland Avenue, Joseph M» Callahen, 8 Spencer Avenue, Janvea Pins, 1 Pairlee Street, Niles Engstrom, 36 Spencer Avenue, James McNamara, Spencer Avenue, appeared in opposition. Alderman Scott moved leave to withdraw. Alderman Joyce invoked Section 15, further action de-
layed.

In the matter of the petition of William A. Conte for lubritorium garage at 31T to 315b Highla"n3 Avenue, William A. Conte, 568 Main Street, Haverhill, tftte petitioner, appeared in favor. Mrs. Vantuccl; l& Lexington Avenue.-, Joseph M. Calleban, 8 Spencer Avenue, bomlnic Grasso, 298 Highland Avenue, James Finis, 1 Pstrlee Street, Niles Engatrom, 36 Spencer Avenue, James McNamare, Spencer Avenue, J. Havican, 1 Lexington Avenue, Halter Whitney, Brastow Avenue, appeared In opposition. Bight stood as appearing in opposition Alderman Scott, moved leave to withdraw. Alderman Joyce Invoked Sec-
tion 15> further action delayed.

In the matter of the petitions of David fr* Bennaro for storage of explosives at 32 Murdock Street
and for garage at 32 Murdock Street, the petitioner

of 1j.2 Derby Street, appeared in favor. D» J. Kelley, 95 Highland Avenuo, Attorney, representing residents and home owners in vicinity, Samuel Bigandi, 60 Murdock Street, Antonio Salada, 30 Murdock Street, Leo Duni, 1j.2 Murdock Street, John Havican, 1 Lexington Avenue, Mr. Bigandi, 1j.6 Murdock Street appeared in opposition. Thirty-three stood as appearing in opposition* Alderman Scott moved. le_a:\re to withdraw. Alderman Hall invoked Section 15* further action "tJeTayed".

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

On motion of Alderman Burke, hearing was held re Merriam Street, M. T. A. traffic. Mr, Hickman and Mr* Smyth appeared representing M. T. A. and answered questions. Meeting to be held first Saturday in January.

The President, Alderman Butler presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HQMQR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Communica-
tions

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90756

December 22, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Scmerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to the passage of the following order ; -

ORDERED:

That his honor, the Mayor, is hereby au r
thorized to convey by quitclaim deed for a consideration
of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars (122,000«00)
Bcertainh parcel of land belonging to the CityT_Qf_J3.Qmer-
vTrie as shown on Plan of Land dated December 20, 1955*
Walter J. Manning, Commissioner of Public Works and
bounded and described as follows;

Southwesterly by Broadway, 356 »6? feet ;

Northwester.ly by Alewife Brook Parkway by two
lines measuring respectively 199.2? feet and
49.92 feet

Northeaaterly by thre^ ^ .ines_j)ie8suringrespective-
ly- 10S!. _93 feet; 56*57 feet and 180 feet;

Southsa f|terly by land of owners unknown, 205.33 feet;

Containing ?8,i;80 square feet of land, more or leas.

Respectfully yours,
William J« Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Public Works Commissioner attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90757

December 22, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of •Ethree hundred ninety-sis dollars and thirty-six cents ('\$396*36) from Munlcipal Documents Account to Board of Aldermen, Ordinary Maintenance Account,

This is to cover expenses in the Board of Aldermen Account until the end of the year*

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

CoifimxmicationTi from City Clerk attached

Executive Department
Soirterville, Massachusetts

90758

December 22, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen;

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of fifty-five hundre d dollar3 (j|5500«00) from Sale of Veterans Housing Account to Sanitary Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account to carry on for tke balance of the year.

I also respectfully request your approval to the transfer of fifteen hundred dollars (Jp.500,00) from Sale of Veterans Housing Account to Sanitary Department, Labor Account, to carry on for the balance of the year.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Superintendent Sanitary Department,
communication from Superintendent Sanitary Department
and communication from City Treasurer attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90759

December 22, 1955

The Honorable., the Board of Aldermen
City of Sonerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of
Honorable Board to the use of available funds In the amount
of twenty-five dollars (\$25*00) in Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account,

This amount to cover re-liabursement to Patrolman
Francis J, Keane of the Somerville Police Department for
expenses incurred as a result of injuries received while
in the performance of police duty.

Receipted bills in the amount of \$25*00 are at-
tached to his request, (Chapter 1j.1, Section 100),

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Chief of Police, communication from
Francis J. Keane and receipted bill of A. R. Mac-
Ausland, M*D. attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90760

December 22, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Alderman
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemens

I respectfully request the approval oJL y our
Honorable Board to the uae of^ thirty-six dollars (.436_.00)
In PoHce~Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account,

This amount to cover re-lmbursement to Patrol-
man John J. Donovan of the Somerville Police Department
for expenses incurred as a result of injuries received
while in the performance of police duty*

Receipted bills in the amount of \$36,00 are at-
tached to the request, (Chapter 1|.1, Section 100.)

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Chief of Police, communication from
Patrolman John J. Donovan, receipted bill of Henry
S, Robinson, M.D. and receipted bill of Central
Hospital attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

9076!

December 22, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
Honorable Board to the transfer of five hundrjad dollars
(\$500.00) from Executive Department, ' Conventions and **Cele-**
brations to Executive Department, Ordinary Maintenance
Account^ ^to carry on for the balance of the year,

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90762

December 22, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of three hundred and forty-five dollars (\$345.00) from Assessors' Department Personal Service Account to Assessors' Special Item Account.

I also respectfully request your approval to the transfer of five dollars (\$5.00) from Assessors' Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account to Assessors' Special Item Account.

The total amount of \$350.00 to be used for the purchase of a Burroughs adding machine to replace one in the office that is beyond repair*

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Chairman, Board of Assessors attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90763

December 22, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of forty-nine dollars and ten cents (\$49.10) from Treasury Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account to Certification of Notes and Bonds Account.

This transfer is necessary to supplement the funds available in the latter account for the payment of the certification charges on the recent Municipal Relief Notes issued in pursuance of authority granted by the Honorable Board of Aldermen*

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from City Treasurer attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90764

December 22, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
honorable Board to the transfer of seventeen hundred
dollars (\$1700.00) from the Department of Public Works,
Personal Service Salary Accounts to the following Accounts:

\$150 to the P. W., Labor Salary Account
~~\$650~~ to the P. W., Labor Overtime Account
\$900 to the P. W., Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90?65

December 22, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
honorable Board to the transfer of three thousand dollars
(\$3,000.00) from Department of Public Works Personal
Service Account to Department of Public Works, Ordinary
Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90?66

December 22, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your
honorable Board to the transfer of three hundred dollars
(\$300.00) from Department of Public Works, Personal Ser-
vice Overtime Account to the Department of Public Works,
Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90767

December 22, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville, -
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the Board to the transfer of four thousand dollars, (T¥U*000o00) from Department of Public Works Labor Account to Department of Public Works, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of Appoint-
ments

Daniel A. Downey.
Thomas F« Waiah "
John M« Smith

as constables for the year 1956 90771

Irving Bond as a sworn weigher for 90772
the year 1956

Referred to Committee on Finance

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communications^

90768

December 22, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As per order of the Board of Aldermen dated April 29» 1955» relative to establishing Partridge Avenue "One Way" from Broadway to Vernon Street, wish to advise as follows:

One hundred sixty-one questionnaires were sent to the residents of this location requesting their opinions. Eighty-four were returned in favor and twenty-three against the arrangement.

In view of the large number in favor» we respectfully request you pass an ordinance making Partridge Avenue "One Way".

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90769

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Accompanying ^{^thls_communication_ar_e^eco_iT]menda«}
tions of the Planning Board for revisipns_of the__1225L
Zoning Ordinance "and Map»

In order that we may have a basic plan for de-
velopment of the city, it is most important that regula-
tions for future land use be both realistic and enforceable*
I believe the Planning Board and their staff have developed
in their recommendations a zoning ordinance that recognizes
the peculiar problems of modern urban living and establishes
regulations that will attract business and investments in
our city. The several sections aimed at alleviating parking
and loading problems ere vital to our city's future.

It is my recommendation that the Honorable Board
of Aldermen faeilitate their__study_of__these amendme.nia,
make what changes, if any, you deem necessary and expedite_
the pasj3Sge of the prj>jjoje_d_amendment8_t^tto^ **Building**
Zone Ordinance.

Respectfully yours,
William J* Donovan
Mayor

*for further action
in this paper see
98395. also
see # 98683*

WJD/R

Enclosures (3)

Communication from the Somerville Planning Board., pro-
posals for amendments to the Somerville Building
Zone Ordinance and communication from Somerville
Planning Board "High Points of Zoning Proposals"
attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90770

December 22, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully re_que_s_t_your_a_pprpval_of
enclosed proposed land taking by eminent domain at Day
Street and Herbert Street in Somerville. as shown on plan
entitled "City of Somerville proposed land taking Day
Street and Herbert Street" dated December 9, 1955* Walter
J. Manning, Commissioner of Public Works.

This taking, la for the purpose of establishing
e municipal offstreet parking area at'seld location.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Enclosures (3)

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works and
plan of proposed land taking Day Street and Herbert
Street attached

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

90774

December 22, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby request authority to create a Rent Arbitration Board consisting of two representatives of tenants, two representatives of landlords and one impartial representative, subject to your confirmation/ to serve for three months following the expiration of the Rent Control Acts

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Appointment

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Arthur L. Oilman, as a special
police officer for the Essex
TJ557

90773

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters
and Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Communications

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Dept. of Public Works Building Division

90736

Lodging House Regulations
Compiled & Printed December 1955

The following extracts from the Somerville Building Code include Sections 26U, 212, 301i, 301j, 31U, 506.12 and Chapter 7 or parts thereof as they apply to Lodging Houses and regulating use, occupancy construction and operation; also all requirements which are subject to inspection by. Authorized Representatives of the Licensing Authority including the Chief of Police, Chief of Fire Department, Inspector of Buildings, Supt. of Lights and Lines and the Board of Health.

Section 1. For the purposes of this ordinance the terms "Lodging House" and "Rooming House" shall be defined as follows:

Section 2. "Lodging House" shall mean a house where lodgings are let to 5 or more persons not within the second degree of kindred to the person operating the said lodging house.

Section 3. "Rooming House" shall mean a dwelling in which rooms are let to less than 5 persons not within the second degree of kindred to the family housed within.

Section 14. Lodging and Rooming Houses shall not be more than 3 stories high unless of first or second class construction.

Section 5. Lodging and Rooming Houses shall be designed so that all rooms shall have access to 2 means of egress.

THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS SHALL APPLY
TO LODGING HOUSES

Section 6. All rooms in Lodging Houses shall have access to 2 means of egress; one of which shall be Interior and which may be constructed of combustible material only if serving less than 30 persons and said stairway does not exceed a height of 30 feet from 1st floor to 3rd floor.

All interior stairways that connect 2 or more stories shall be enclosed in a manner to comply with a one hour fire resistance requirement,

Section 7. Every Lodging House in which sleeping accommodations are provided for 5 or more persons shall be provided with 2 stairways; remote from each other that completely serve all stories, (any basement that contains living or sleeping quarters shall be considered the 1st story). Each stairway shall lead at the first floor level to an outside doorway or into a room through which there is unobstructed egress to an outside doorway.

Main interior stairway shall be at least 36" wide and have at least 1 (one) handrail.

Section 8. (See 706*2 Somerville Building Code)

In a lodging house every room shall have one exit opening on a corridor which has access to 2 (two) means of egress, remote from each other, one of which shall be an interior stairway, enclosed on every floor with fire partitions of wood studs and wire lath or expanded metal, covered with not less than 3/4 inch of gypsum plaster on both sides or of other construction that has a fire resistance rating of not less than 1 hour.

Section 9. Lodging Houses that do not have 2 interior stairways may have an exterior steel fire escape as provided by Section 70 of the Somerville Building Code.

All access to fire escapes shall be through doors or casement type sash. The sills of such type sash to be not more than 12 inch above interior floor level.

In no case shall access to fire escape be through double hung sash or other obstructed opening.

Fire escape doors and all exit doors shall have approved locks of a type that may not be locked against egress from interior of building.

Section 10. All corridors, stairways shall be adequately lighted at all times. Exit signs shall be placed at all exits when directed by the Building Inspector.

Section 11. Rooms shall not be used for habitation unless they have a floor area of at least 70 square ft. Rooms in contact with the ground which are used for sleeping or habitation shall have not more than 30 per cent of the walls enclosing such a room in contact with the ground. All basements or cellars shall have at least one door or bulkhead leading to the outside of the building.

Section 12. Basement ceilings of all lodging houses shall be of 1 hour fire resistive construction.

Section 13. Means of egress in lodging houses shall have lights and exit signs in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 3, Section 31U-U and Chapter 7 of the Somerville Building Code*

Lodging Houses shall be equipped with electric alarm gong systems capable of being heard throughout the buildings. Said gongs shall be installed and controlled

through approved selective and master buttons systems of wiring. Such systems shall be maintained in usable condition. Said systems to be approved by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept« and the Superintendent of Lights & Lines.

In all Lodging end Rooming Houses there shall be located on each floor and maintained in proper condition for use one 2 1/2 gal* fire extinguisher for each one thousand square feet, or fraction thereof, of floor area* All extinguisher shall be charged yearly and a record of such charging or filling filed *ith the Pire Dept, and the Building Inspector,

Section 11j.. Lodging Houses which have 8 or more rooms or in which ten or more persons reside above second floor must comply with Chapter 11j.3 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Section 15. Lodging Houses shall not have more than 1 kitchen or housekeeping facility and this kitchen shall be under the jurisdiction of ttie owner and located on the first floor.

Section 16* Penalty for violation or non-compliance of this ordinance shall be as provided in Section 22 to 32 inclusive of the General Laws and Section 211 and 212 of the Somerville Building Code.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Chapter 11A Section 22 - 2?
General Laws

LODGING HOUSES

Section 22r "Lodging House", as used in sections twenty-two to thirty-one, inclusive, shall mean a house where lodgings are let to five or more persons not within the second degree of kindred to the person conducting it, and shall not include dormitories of charitable, educational or philanthropic institutions.

Section 23* Licensing authorities may grant licenses for lodging houses which shall be for the period provided in section four, and shall charge for each license such fee, not exceeding two dollars as the city council or selectmen may establish, otherwise the same shall be granted without charge. Said authorities shall enforce sections twenty-four to thirty-one, inclusive, and shall prosecute all violations thereof.

Section 21j.. Whoever conducts a lodging house without a license shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars or by Imprisonment for not more than three months, or both»

Section 25* Premises occupied, used or controlled by a licensee under sections twenty-two to thirty-one, inclusive, or under an innholder's license shall be subject to inspection by the licensing authorities and their authorized agents, and by the police on request from the licensing authorities.

Section 26. Whoever, being licensed as a lodging house keeper under sections twenty-two to thirty-one inclusive, or as an innholder, or being in actual charge, management or control of the premises for which the license is Issued, knowingly permits the premises under his control to be used for the purpose of Immoral solicitation, immoral bargaining or immoral conduct shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars or by Imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than one year, or both* Evidence that a room in a hotel or lodging house was not actually used for Immoral conduct shall not prevent a conviction under this section of a person in actual charge, control or management

of the premises who permits the occupation of such a room knowing or having good reason to know that the parties occupying such a room intended to use it for immoral solicitation, immoral bargaining or immoral conduct. If it is required that registers be kept, as provided in sections twenty-seven and twenty-eight, evidence that the person in actual charge, control or management of the premises has knowingly permitted the occupation of a private room of less than four hundred square feet floor area, containing a bed or couch, by the same woman on different occasions within a period of thirty days with different men, or by the same man on different occasions within a period of thirty days with different women shall be prime facie evidence of a violation of this section.

Section 27. Every innholder, and every lodging house keeper required so to do under section twenty-eight, shall keep or cause to be kept, in permanent form, a register in which shall be recorded the true name or name in ordinary use and the residence of every person engaging or occupying a private room averaging less than four hundred square feet floor area, excepting a private dining room not containing a bed or couch, or opening into a room containing a bed or couch for any period of the day or night. In any part of the premises controlled by the licensee, together with a true and accurate record of the room assigned to such person and of the day and hour when such room is assigned*. The entry of the names of the person engaging a room and of the occupants of said room shall be made by said person engaging said room or by an occupant thereof. Until the entry of such name and the record of the room has been made, such person shall not be allowed to occupy privately any room upon the licensed premises,. Such register shall be retained by the holder of the license for a period of at least one year after the date of last entry therein, and shall be open to the inspection of the licensing authorities, their agents and the police. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than three months, or both*.

Section 26. Every person conducting a lodging house shall within twenty-four hours after he is ordered to do so by the licensing authorities keep a register. The said authorities may issue such order at any time, and shall do so upon receipt of an affidavit of a commissioned officer of the United States army or navy or a police officer stating that the affiant knows or believes such lodging house is being used for immoral solicitation, immoral bargaining or Immoral conduct.

Section 29. No person shall write or cause to be written, or if in charge of a register knowingly permit to be written, in any register in any lodging house or hotel any other or different name or designation than the true name or name in ordinary use of the person registering or causing himself to be registered therein. No person occupying such room shall fail to register or fail to cause himself to be registered. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars*.

Section 30. A license issued under sections twenty-two to thirty-one, inclusive, or an innholder's license, shall be revoked if at any time the licensing authorities are satisfied that the licensee is unfit to hold the license. They may suspend and make inoperative, for such period of time as they may deem proper, the licenses mentioned herein for any cause deemed satisfactory to them, The revocation and suspension shall not be made until after investigation and a hearing, or after giving the licensee an opportunity to be heard? notice of hearing shall be left at the premises of the licensee not less than three days before the time therefor.

Section 31, All innholders, and all lodging house keepers who have been ordered to keep a register, shall post in a conspicuous place near the register a notice to be furnished by the licensing authorities, containing the provisions of sections twenty-seven and twenty-nine relating to the entry of names and residences in the register, together with the penalty provided for their violation.

Section 32o The cleric of a court where any person is convicted of a violation of any provision of sections twenty-two to thirty-one, inclusive, shall forthwith send a copy of the record of the conviction to the licensing authorities in the town where the offence occurred,

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters
and Public Safety

City of Somerville
Retirement Board
Somerville kit Massachusetts 90735

December 19, 1955

To the Honorable
The Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Mass,

Gentlemen;

As a result of the election held on December 14, 1955* Mr, John J. Murphy, Jr., 101 Vernon Street, Somerville, a member of the Fire Department, has been elected to the office of the employee-representative of the Somerville Retirement System, for a term of three years from January 5* 1956 to December 31, 1958.

Very truly yours,
Somerville Retirement Board
Adelaide P. McAuley
Secretary

AFM

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from, Petitions

Boston Edison Company and Hew England Telephone and 90737

Telegraph Company for alteration of
Joint existing pole location Knowlton
Street, approximately 385¹ northeast
of Washington Street one (1) pole (one
existing JO pole to be removed) (This
cancels and supersedes petition dated
1j.-18-55 and order approved 6-1-55, re-
corded Vol. 10, page 25)

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and
Lights.

For licenses as drivers from,

George R. Dixon 90738
Joseph Monaignre, Jr. 90739
Frederick Wakefield 90711.0

Senborn Motor Sales for license as secondhand auto dealer, 2nd o« 255r Washington Street, 907U1

Petition opposing jsaj^ge^ajid^ gasoline petitions 32 Mur- 90778
dock Street,

Communication Fairfield & Ellis requesting termination 907^8
Communication

oj bond - Philip Tuccelli - for
kiddie ride and merry-go-round on
premises at 14.13 Mystic Avenue (re-
newal granted by Board April 11j.,
1955)

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits Petitions.

David L. Gennsro for storage of gasoline, etc* at 32 90797
Murdock Street,

David L«_gennaro for garage at 32 Murdock Street, 90798

See action taken at hearings.

Petition August Traniello to cojistruct_drlveway at 907^2
Grand View Avenue., Somerville (qn
vacant lot #k)

Notice from City of Cambridge reference perambulation 907i|li
of boundary line,
Communication

Referred to Committee on Public Property and
Public Works.

Communication Somerville Lodge, _917, B.P«Q,E. extending Invita-
invitation to Board of Aldermen to "t|lon
be present at Christmaa. _Carp1 Com- 907U3
munity Sing on Friday Evening, De-
cember 23, 1955* at Elks' Home.

Accepted*

Received the following, Communications/

Certificate of 1955 Census received from Secretary of 907i|.5
of State,

Coimunicaj^ion Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Depart-_ 907lj.6
ment of Public Utilities re
public hearing to be held on
Thursday, January 12, 1956, 10:00
A^H. 166 State House, on propriety
of ratea and charges filed by Kenneth

Hudson dba Hudson Baa Lines,

Communication .Commonwealth..of Massachusetts, Metro,- 907U7
politan District Commission, en-
closing copy of order granted tp
Boston Edison ^qmpjmy_locatlon_fpr
approximately 3595_feet cf conduits,
etc« in portions of McGrath Highway
from Cross Street to the Somerville-
Cambridge line,

Placed on file.

Received notices of claims from.

Notices
"of
Claims

Jejmie_D_1Apuzzo__by her attorney Alfonso M» D'Apuzzo
for injuries received November 19,
1955* 21J.9 Elm Street,

90714-9

Ghr-ist.opher Nc Arbeene for injuries received December
5, 1955, Highland Avenue,

90750

Mary F..Br_een for injuries and property damage re-
ceived December 19, 1955, Putnam
Street,

90751

H» Allan Devereaux for damage to automobile December
12, 1955, Madison Street,

90752

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Reports

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting
transfers of,

\$4,000.00 from Department of
Public Work3_Labqr Account
tg Department of Public Works ,
Ordinary Maintenance Account

90767

\$500*00 from Executive Department,
Conventions end Celebrations
to ExecutJve Department, Ord-
inary Maintenance Acepunt.

90761

fe3.000«00 from De.partaaent..of Pub-
lie Works Personal Service
Ac.count to Department of Pub^
lie Works. Ordinary Main-
tenance Account

90765

|396<,36 from Municipal Documents
Account to Board of Aldermen,
Ordinary Maintenance Account

90757

1300.00 from Department of Public-
Works, Personal Service Over-

90766

frime Account to the Department
of Public Works, Ordinary Main-
tenance Account

~~\$1700.00~~ from the Department of 90761^
Public Works*. Personal Ser-
vice Salary Accounts to the
Following Account: ~~\$150~~
to the PW Labor Salary Ac-
count, ~~\$650~~ to the P. W.
Labor overtime Account,
\$900 to the P. W. Ordinary
Maintenance Account

fo3J4.5«00 from Assessors' Depart- 90762
ment, Personal Service Ac-
count to Assessors' Special
Item Account. ~

~~\$5>00~~ from Assessors' Department
Ordinary Maintenance Account
to Assessors' Special Item
Account

~~\$49.10~~ from Treasury Department, 90763
Ordinary Maintenance Account
to Certification of Note and
Bonds Account,

Communc,a,tlgnA J'rom his honor the Mayor requesting use
of available funds in the following
accounts,

ft_2S.00 In Police Department's Or- 90759
dinary Maintenance Account

\$36.00 in Police Department, Or- 90760
dinary Maintenance Account,

reported orders.

Accepted,

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports
are as follows,

Orders

Ordered: 90782

That the sum of four thousand
(\$4,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Depart-
ment of Public Works, Labor Account to Department of
Public Works, Ordinary Maintenance Account

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor December 27, 1955

Ordered: 90783

That the sum of five hundred
(\$500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Executive
Department, Conventions and Celebrations to Executive
Department's Ordinary Maintenance Account, to carry on
for the balance of the year.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor December 27, 1955

Ordered:

90786

That the sum of three thousand.

(\$3,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Department of Public Works, Personal Service Account to Department of Public Works, Ordinary Maintenance Account*.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor December 27, 1955

Ordered:

90788

That the sum of three hundred

end ninety-six dollars and thirty-six cents (\$396.36.)
Is hereby transferred from Municipality Document A Account to Board of Aldermen, Ordinary Maintenance Account,

This is to cover expenses in the Board of Aldermen Account until the end of the year.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor December 27, 1955

Ordered:

90789

That the sum of three hundred

(\$300.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Department of Public Works, Personal Service, Overtime Account to the Department of Public Works, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor December 27, 1955

90791

Ordered:

That the sum of seventeen hundred

(\$17,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Department of Public Works, Personal Service Salary Accounts to the following accounts,

&10 to the P. W. Labor Salary Account

&65 P to the P. W. Labor Overtime Account

\$900 to the P. W. Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor December 27, 1955

Ordered:

90790.

The following sums are hereby transferred:

From: Assessors* Department, Personal Service Account
To: Assessors¹ Special Item Account t&S-o-QQ
From: Assessors¹ Department,, Ordinary Maintenance Account
To: Assessors* Department, Special Item Account **5.00**

The total amount of &350«00 to be used for the purchase of a Burroughs Adding Machine to replace one that is beyond repair.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor December 27» 1955

Ordered:

90792

The following sum ia hereby transferred:

From: Treasury Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account
To: Certification of Notes and Bonds "Account " " gtj.9.10

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor December 21, 1955

Ordered:

90793

Authorization is hereby granted to the use_o_f twenty-five (\$25*00) dollars in available funde^_inJshe. Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Ac-*count to cover re-imbursement to Patrolman Francis Jo Keane of the Somerville Police Department for expenses incurred as a result of injuries received while in the performance of his duties. Authorization is granted under the provisions of Chapter 1j.1, Section 100 of the General Laws.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 27, 1955

Ordered:

9079U

Authorization is hereby granted to the us_e pf thirty-six (\$36*00) dollars in available funds in the Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover re-imburaement to Patrolman John J.

Donovan of the Somerville Police Department for expenses incurred as a result of injuries received while In the performance of his duties. Authorization is granted under the provisions of Chapter Zj.1, Section 100 of the General Laws.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 27, 1955

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$5500*00 from Sale of Veterana Housing Account to Sanitary Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, and &1500>00 from Sale of Veterans Housing Account to Sanitary Department, Labor Account, reported an order.

Report
90758

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report Is a a follows,

Order
90787

Ordered:

The sum of fifty-five hundred (\$5500•) dollars is hereby transferred from Sale of Veterans Housing Account to Sanitary Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, and it is further

Ordered:

That the aum of fifteen hundred (\$1500*) dollars be transferred from Sale of Veterans. Housing Account to Sanitary Department, Labor Account.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman MacDonald under section 15 of the city charter.

Communication from his honor the Mayor re quit claim deed for not less than \$22,000.00, reported an order.

Report
90756

Accepted,

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Order

That his honor the Mayor 13 here r
by authorized to convey by quitclaim deed for a con^.
aldfir.B, tion of not less than twenty-two thousand (\$22,000.)
dollars a certain parcel of land belonging to the Clty o.f
fo mer ville aa shown on Plan of Land dated Decembe_r 20,
1955, Walter J. Manning, Commissioner of Public Works and
bounded andLdeacrlbed as follows:

Southwesterly by Broadway, 356*67 feet;

Northwesterly by Alewlfe Brook Parkway by two
lines measuring respectively 199*27 feet and
k9,92 feet;

Northeasterly by three lines measuring respective-
ly 109*93 feet; "JT6Tg7 feet and ISO feet;

Southeasterly by land of owners unknown 205e33_ feet *

Containing 78,ij.80 square feet of land, more or less.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes,
 0 no, 0 absent.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Approved by the Mayor December 27, 1955

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Pub"
lie Safety on the following,

Communication from his honor the Mayor re taking o_f
land for Off Street Parking, Pay
end Herbert Street, reported an
order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report
 is as follows, Order^.

Ordered: 90785

The parcels of land herein.e.fter
described, including the trees, buildings and' other struc-
tures thereon or affixed thereto, are hereby taken byjthe
Clty of Somerville in fee for the purpose of acquiring land,
fog, the development of Off-Street Parking areas, an ap-
propriation of money having heretofore been made for this
purpose by a two-thirds vote of this Board of Aldermen,
which constitutes the City Council of Somerville.

The said parcels of land are situated in Sojar
aryille in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of
MagsachuseffaTjid are shown on a plan enTitled "City_ of
Somerville ^Proposed Land Taking Pay Stree t and^Har-tmrt
\$tr_eet" dated December 9* 1955, Walter J. Manning Com-
missioner of Public Works j and are bounded and des-
cribed as follows:

Parcel Wo, 1. Northwesterly by Day Street,
 86 feet; northeasterly by lot 1^6 as shown on said plan,
 100 feet more or less; and again northeasterly by part
 of lot 50, as shown on said plan 30 feet more or less;

southeasterly by land of owners unknown, 1\± feet; end southwesterly by land of cwners unknown, 128,5 feet; containing 10,320 square feet of land.

Parcel No. 2. Northwesterly by Day Street, i;0 feet; northeasterly by lot 50, as shown on said plan, 100 feet; southeasterly by lot 50, as shown on said plan, W»55 feet; southwesterly by lot i|lj, as shown on said plan, 100 feet more or less; containing lj.,180 square feet of land.

Parcel No. 3. Northwesterly by Day Street, 75-70 feet; northeasterly by Herbert Street, as shown on said plan, 132»85 feet; southeasterly by land of owners unknown, 93 feet; southwesterly by lot 1^, as shown on said plan, 30 feet more or less, and again northwesterly by lot lj.6, as shown on said plan, U3-55 feet; and again southwesterly by lot lj.6, as shown on said plan, 100 feet; containing 9»U23 square feet of land.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of such taking, there is hereby awarded the following:

Parcel No. 1 - Ellas M. Lowe, the sum of \$1.00

Parcel No, 2 - Elias M. Lowe, the sum of \$1.00

Parcel No. 3 - New England Theatre Corp. formerly New England Olympla Co.
the sum of \$1.00

The clerk of this Board of Aldermen, Norman E. Corwin, is hereby authorized and directed within thirty days after the adoption of this order to certify and cause to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Southern District of the County of Middlesex in said Commonwealth a copy of this order and a copy of the plan above described, and he is hereby further authorized and directed, if land of a registered owner or any right or interest therein is hereby taken, to file for registration in the proper registry district a description of the registered land so taken, giving the name of each owner thereof, referring by number and place of registration in the registration book to each certificate of title and stating what estate or interest in the land is taken, and for what purpose, and he is further authorized and directed to give the notice required by law to every person whose property has been taken or who is otherwise entitled to damages on account of such taking, and he is further authorized and directed to do all other things in behalf of this Board of Aldermen required by law in relation to such taking.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11

yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Approved by the Mayor December 27, 1955

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the

following,

Reports,

Andrew Athanaa for license to collect .junk,

90211

For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,

Salvy Auto Sales, 359 Mystic Ave.
2nd c.

90531

Bond Truck k-Equipmant C.OXP. 90537
~~64-66~~ Webster Ave. 3rd C.

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

John DeJesus for permission to maintain U^f x 6' 11lu- 906U9
mlnated plastic face sign. 730

Broadway«_reported recommending
that such license be granted sub-
ject to a bond for \$2,000. being
filed with the City Treasurer to
protect the City from all claims,
loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor December 21, 1955

Ruth Comiskey for license for lodging house, 131 88lj.09
Josephine Avenue, reported leave
to withdraw.

Accepted.

Mary Errico et als against barrel concern, reported 90^12
recommending that same be placed
on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Property and Public
Worka on the following,

Order request Jthe Mayor to .take. land. a.t 7.5 Suinner 69217
Street for Tot-lot purposes, re-
ported recommending adoption of
same*

Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Order transfer of |lj,600.00 from Police Order
Department, Personal Service Account to Police De- 90726
partment, Special Item - Hew Automobiles Jlcjoouni,
which at the meeting of December 8, 1955* further ac-
tion was delayed, received action as follows,

Taken from table. Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was de-
feated.

Approved by the Mayor December 27, 1955

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Butler offered the following resolu-

tions,

Resoluj-
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Whereas:

90776

Reverend John W. Mahoney, Paator
of Saint Catherine of Genoa Church of our City has been
elevated and named. Qjboraeaitic Prelate by His Holiness
Pope Pius XII with the title of Right^Reve_rend_HonsJ^g-
nor, and

Whereas:

Our City has been benefited
through his zealous works as a spiritual leader and it
it is an honor for our City Government to publicly pay
homage to one of our own distinguished sons on this
unusual occasion, therefore be it

Resolved?

That the members of the Board
of Aldermen extend to

RIGHT REVEREND MONSIGNOR JOHN W. MAHONEY

our congratulations on his being the recipient of such
high recognition and" cordially convey to him our best
wishes that he will enjoy the blessings of good health
to assist him in his spiritual labors which we are cer-
tain will contribute to the well-being and progress of
our people, and be it further

Resolved:

That a copy of these resolutions
be forwarded to Right Reverend Monsignor John W. Mahoney,
and to His Excellency, Most Reverend Richard J. Gushing, D.D.
Archbishop of Boston.

Read twice and adopted.

Whereas:

90780

In view of the reliability of the
complaints from relatives and friends of inmates of our
State^ Mental Hospitals that great suffering was endured
by patients confined, to hospital room with temperatures
freezing near... during the present, sub-
zero weather, it is the sense of the member.3. of this
Board of Aldermen that an investigation be instituted
to the end that every available means will be taken by
the proper State authorities, to provide the best possi-
ble protection and comfort of adequate heating systems.
and supplementary installations so that such inhuman
and unprecedented conditions will be forever eliminated,
and be it further

Resolved:

That copies of this Resolution
be forwarded to the Senators and Representatives from
our Somerville Districts of the Commonwealth, whose
concern and interest is solicited in this situation which
requires and merits the sympathy of every one in a posi-
tion to be of assistance, and to the State Mental Health
Department and to the Clerks of the Senate and House of
Representatives.

Read twice and adopted,

Vice-president McCarthy and President Butler
offered the following resolution,

Whereas:

90777

Announcement has been Joyfully
been/named_a Domestic Prelate^ by His Holiness .Pope Plus
Xll, and

Whereas:

It IB our happy privilege to pub-
licly pay homage to him on this occasion because our
people have been enriched by hia works previously as a
Curate in one of our Parishes, and presently as Pastor
of Saint Ann's Church, therefore be it

Resolved:

Thajt we, the niembers^of the
Board of Aldermen extend to

RIGHT REVEREND MONSIGNOR ANDREW J, WHITE

our'heartiest greetings and congratulations on his being
the recipie nt of auch high" honors and alao convey our
best wishes tha_t hi3 works will flourish and grow among
us for many years to come, and be it further

Resolved:

That a copy of these resolutions
be forwarded to Right Reverend Monsignor Andrew J, White,
and to Hia Excellency, Most Reverend Richard J. Gushing,
D»D. Archbishop of Boston,

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Burke offered the following order,

Ordered:

Orders

90781

Hie honor the Mayor, the Com-
missioner of Public Works and the Superintenden.t Of
the Water Division are requested tp consider the ad-
visability of appointing fifteen (IS) additional em-
ployees in the Water Department in view of the unpre-
cedented weather conditions which have placed abnormal
demands upon this important Department*

Adopted*

Alderman Joyc^ offered the following orders,

Ordered:

90775

The Commissioner of Public Works
end the Superintendent of the Division of Electric Lines
and Lights are requested to arrange for a survey flf the
lighting facilities near the Junction of the Boynton

Yards and Columbia Street so that ample and sufficient illumination will be assured in that vicinity since the Ginsburg business interests are planning night operations in the near future*

Adopted.

Ordered:

90779

His honor the Mayor is requested,
to institute a program of Accident and Health Insurance
for all city employees.

Adopted*

Alderman Morriasoy offered the following orders,

Ordered:

90753

That all Revenue Accounts open
on December 31, 1955, midnight, be closed to Excess and
Deficiency Account*

Adopted.

Ordered:

9075^

That all unfinished business of
the Board of AJk^ggrc^6** f>n January 1, 1956, midnight, be
referred to the Board of Aldermen for the year 1956.

Adopted.

Ordered:

90755

That The Century Indemnity Com*
pany, the surety on sign permit bond, said band being
given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a
license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Venice
Cafe pf Sp_merville . Inc • for a sign over the sidewalk
a^_61-65- Hp.lland Street on September 21, 1953> be _and
it he.r,e.by ia released from further liability as surety
p_n_sai.d_lip.nd, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to December 12, 1955* a new bond having been filed on that date.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor,

the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 27, 1955

The following resolutions were offered, Rej3pJLu-
tionsJ

Resolved: 90795

That the thanks of jthIa_J3oard, be extended to its President, Edward J. Butlers, .for. _hls efficient and conscientious performance of the duties of that office and for the able,,_courtepria and.in:pa.'C-tia^ manner in which he has presided at the meetings of the Board during the year, and the City Clsrk is hereby authoFi'zed to have a copy of the resolution suitably engraved and presented to the President* (The expense of same to be charged to Board of Aldermen Expense Account)

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| Francis Leo McCarthy | Peter J. Morrissey, Jr. |
| John J. Ryan, Jr* | William J. Joyce |
| Thomas J = Burke | Walter B. MacDonald |
| James F« Hall | John E, Ryan |
| John F. Dunne | Leonard A. Scott |

Read twice and adopted.

Resolved: 90796

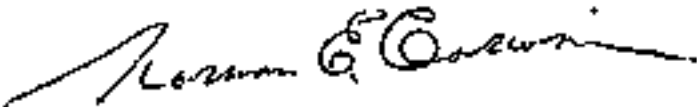
That the thanks of this Board be extended to its Vice-President^Francis L_e McCarthy* for the courteous^ arid er'fic'i'en't-malmer-ih which he has pe"r-formed the duties of that office during the year, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to have a copy of the resolution suitably engraved arid presented to the Vice-President. (The expense of same to be charged to Board of Aldermen Expense Account)

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| Edward J. Butler | Peter J. Morrissey, Jr. |
| John J. Ryan, Jr. | William J. Joyce |
| Thomas J. Burke | Walter B. MacDonald |
| James F. Hall | John E. Ryan |
| John F. Dunne | Leonard A. Scott |

Reed twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor, for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, December 27, 1955 > 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Butler presiding.

Aldermen Joyce, Hell, J. E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Dunne, Morrissey, MacDonald, Burke and Vice-president McCarthy present.

Roll call vote in connection with approval of records of preceding meeting, Aldermen Joyce, Hall, J. E. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Dunn, Burke, Vice-president McCarthy and President Butler, 8, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Scott, MacDonald and Morrissey, 3, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi-
cations

90803

December 27, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the passage of the following Order:-

ORDERED?

That his honor, the Mayor, is ~~here-~~
~~by authorized to convey by quitclaim deed for \$1.00~~ and
other valuable consideration as defined in the Cooperation
Agreement between the City of Somerville and the Somerville
Housing Authority upon such terms as the Mayor shall con-
sider proper, a certain parcel of land with the buildings
thereon belonging to the City of Somerville on Maple and
Poplar Streets, in Somerville, Middlesex County, Massa-
chusetts, being Lots 15 to 19 inclusive, as shown on a
Plan of Land in Somerville belonging to Samuel S. Jackson,
dated November 10, 1950* Joseph Whitney, Surveyor, recorded
with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book
3-B, Plan 71, and severally bounded and described as fol-
lows:

Northeasterly by Maple Street, 232.5 Feet;
Southeasterly by Poplar Street, 55.25 Feet;
Southwesterly by lots 9 to 11 inclusive as
shown on said plan, 250.1 Feet; and
Northwesterly by lot 20 as shown on said plan,
129.5 Feet.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Dorvoven
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner, Public Works Department
attached

December 27, 1955

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of y our
Honorable Board to the transfer of eight hundred dollars
tfc600.00) from Street and Traffic Lighting. Ordinary
Maintenance to Electrical* personal Service Account.

Respectfully yours,
William J. Donovan
Mayor

WJD/R

Communication from Commissioner, Public Works Department
attached

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appoint -
ment

Appointment^ subject to confirmation by this Board of

90805

Jay T« Cook, as a special, po lica
officer for the year 1956,

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters
and Public Safety.

PETITIONS. MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Peti -
tiona

For licenses as drivers from,

John R. Foster
Donald W. Nickerson

90799
90800

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received communications from,

Communi -
cations

Middlesex County Commissioners re meeting to be held

90801

at Superior Court House, East
Cambridge on February 28, 1956, en
petition of Thomas Corcoran and fo ur
others, inhabitants of Somerville
re relocation and specific repairs
of Packard Avenue, etc*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public

90802

Utilities re public hearing to be
held Tuesday, January 21, 1956,
10:00 A.M. at 166 State House,

Boston, on propriety of rates and
charges filed by Boston Gas Co*

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following

Communication from his Honor the Mayor, requesting.

Reports
9080^

transfer of \$600.00 from Street
and Traffic Lighting, Ordinary
Maintenance to Electrical, Per-
sonal Service Account,

Communication from his Honor the Mayor requesting au-
thorization to convey by quitclaim
deed for \$100, etc* to Somerville
Housing Authority land on Maple and
Poplar Streets,

90803

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing re-
ports are as follows,

Orders
9080?

Ordered?

The sum of eight hundred (\$800.)
dollars is hereby transferred from Street and Traffic
Lighting, Ordinary Maintenance to Electrical, Personal
Service Account*

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor December 28, 1955

' Ordered:

90808

That his Honor, the Mayor is
hereby authorized to convey by quitclaim deed for \$1.00
and other valuable consideration as defined in the
operation Agreement between the City of Somerville and
the Somerville Housing Authority upon such terms as the
Mayor shall consider proper, a certain parcel of land with
the buildings thereon belonging to the City of Somerville
on Maple and Poplar Streets, in Somerville, Middlesex
County, Massachusetts, being Lots 15 to 19 inclusive, as
shown on a Plan of Land in Somerville belonging to Samuel

S. Jackson, dated November 10, 1950, Joseph Whitney, Surveyor, recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 3-B, Plan 71» and severally bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Maple Street, 232.5 Feet;
Southeasterly by Poplar Street, 55.25 Feet;
Southwesterly by Lots 9 to 11j. inclusive as
shown on said plan> 25>0,1 Feet; end
Northwesterly by lot 20 as shown on said plan,
129.5 Feet.

Reed twice and adopted by roll call vote, 9 yes,
0 no, 2 absent.

Approved by the Mayor December 29, 1955

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on the following,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting authority to create a Rent Arbitration Board, reported in order. Report 907

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows, Order

Ordered: 90806

That authority is hereby granted to his honor the Mayor to create a Rent Arbitration Board consisting of two representatives of tenants, two representatives of landlords and one impartial representative, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen, to serve for three months following the expiration of the Rent Control Act.

Read twice and adopted.

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting an ordinance making Partridge Avenue one way, reported an ordinance. Report 90768

Accepted.

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordinance No. Draft of "J)rdi-nancej

An Ordinance amending the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville by establishing Partridge Avenue as a One Way Street from Broadway to Vernon Street 90813

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

Section 1* Section 25 of Article 5 is hereby amended by adding in proper alphabetical position the following:

Partridge Avenue, from Broadway to Vernon Street

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor and the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

In Board of Aldermen December 27, 1955 Read twice and under the suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled, roll call vote 10 yes, 1 absent* Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, December 27, 1955* Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters December 27, 1955. The said committee having examined the within ordinance finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. John E. Ryan, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen December 27, 1955* Passed to be ordained. Edward J. Butler, President. Attest:
Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Approved. December 29, 1955* William J. Donovan, Mayor.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of Reports

Arthur L. Oilman 90773

Jay T. Cpack 90805

as special police for the year 1956 «

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed*

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

For licenses as drivers from,

George R. Dixon 90738

Joseph Monaignre, Jr. 90739

Frederick Wakefield 90740

John R. Foster 90799

Donald W. Nickerson 90800

For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,

Sanborn Motor Sales, 100 Rte 1 Wash. 90741

Inglton St. 2nd c.

Rigazio Bros. Inc. 165-173 Beacon 906814.

St. 1st c.

reported recommending that such licenses be granted,
For permission to maintain projections over the side-
walk from,

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| <u>Schlits Dist. Co. of Mass</u> | 906 90 |
| <u>Beacon Street, k* x 6* plastic</u> | |
| <u>faced illuminated sign</u> | |
| <u>Alfred So LaPointe d/bTaFederal</u> | 70689 |
| <u>Heating & Eng« Co, 10 Elm.</u> | |
| <u>StreetJ electric sign</u> | |
| <u>Daley«sCofe, Inc « 32 Jfa.9MngtQa</u> | 9068? |
| <u>Street^ fluorescent, aluminum</u> | |
| <u>& plexiglas face sign</u> | |
| <u>Robert L« Dunn, 168 Broadway^_il_-</u> | 90688 |
| <u>illuminated wood sign</u> | |
| <u>P, BaTlantine & Sons, 125 Washing-</u> | 906 85 |
| <u>ton St> metal & plastic sign</u> | |

reported recommending that such licenses be granted sub-
ject in each case to a bond for
\$200,000 being filed with the City
Treasurer to protect the City from
all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor December 29, 1955

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| <u>Union Motor Sales, Inc« for second hand auto dealer¹s</u> | 90520 |
| <u>license, 1st class, 269-289 Mc-</u> | |
| <u>Grath Highway, 126-128 Linwood</u> | |
| <u>Street, 252-256-256A Medford Street,</u> | |

reported recommending that such
license be granted 269-289 McGrath
Highway, 126-128 Linwood Street,
not 252-256-256A Medford Street,

Recommended to Committee on Licenses and Per-
mits.

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| <u>William M. Winn for transfer of ownership of license</u> | 90585 |
| <u>for 1 billiard, 1 pool tables. 1</u> | |
| <u>bowling alleys at 52 Davis Square.</u> | |
| <u>Hobbs Bldg», reported recommending</u> | |
| <u>that such license be granted.</u> | |

Read and final action postponed until the
next meeting on objection of Alderman Burke under sec-
tion 15 of the city charter *

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| <u>Harold L. Cosman for outdoor parking license, 75 Sum-</u> | 90683 |
| <u>mer Street, reported leave to with-</u> | |

draw.

Accepted.

Communlc etlon. Fa. irfield & Elll^requesting termination 907U6

of bond Philip Tuccelll for kiddie
ride and merry-go-round on premises.
at i|13 Mystic Avenue (renewal
granted by Board April 1U, 1955
reported recommending that the
within be revoked.

Accepted.

Approved by the Mayor December 29, 1955

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mission to establish bus stops and
erect stanchions with signs reading
"Bus Stop - No Stopping" at various
locations on Middlesex Avenue and
Myatic Avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing re-
port is as follows,

Order^

Ordered:

90809

Permission 'is hereby granted to
the Metropolitan Transit Authority to establish bus
stops and to erect stanchions with signs reading "Bus
Stop - Ho Stopplng^on Middlesex Avenue, Somerville and
on Mystic Avenue at the following locations. Each
stopping place to be 65 feet in length.

On westerly side of Middlesex Avenue starting
at the Pellsway and extending southerly

On easterly side of Middlesex Avenue starting
at the northerly end of the Ford Plant and ex-
tending southerly (with front end of stop ->n
south side of driveway)

On southerly side of Mystic Avenue starting at
Kensington Avenue and extending easterly

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On northerly side of Mystic Avenue starting at
Kensington Avenue and extending easterly

On southerly aide of Mystic Avenue starting at
Rhode Island Avenue and extending easterly

On northerly side of Mystic Avenue starting at
Maine Avenue and extending easterly

On southerly side of Mystic Avenue starting at
Maine Avenue and extending easterly

On southerly side of Mystic Avenue starting at Union Street and extending westerly

On northerly side of Mystic Avenue opposite Union Street

Adopted*

Approved by the Mayor December 29, 1955

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Petition William A, Conte for storage of gasoline, etc* at 311 to 31gB incl, HJRhland Avenue , Petitions
90681
which at the meeting of December 22, 1955, further action was delayed, received action as follows,

Taken from table. A motion to give leave to withdraw. Aldermen Hell, Joyce and Butler invoked Section 15- Further action delayed for one week*

Petition William A* Conte for lubritorium garage in rear of 311_ to 315B incl. Highland Avenue , 90682
which at the meeting of December 22, 1955 further action was delayed, received action as follows,

Taken from table, A motion to give leave to withdraw. Aldermen Hall, Joyce and Butler invoked Section 15» Further action delayed for one week.

David L» Gennero for storage of gasoline, etc* at 90797
32 Murdock Street, which at
the meeting of December 22, 1955*
further action was delayed, received action as follows,

Taken from table. Motion of Alderman J. E. *yan to give leave to withdraw carried.

David L« Gennaro for garage at 32 Murdock Street, 90798
which at the meeting of December
22, 1955, further action was delayed, received action as follows,

Taken from table. Motion of Alderman J. E. yan to give leave to withdraw carried.

Order transfer Sp5500»00 from Sale of Veterans Housing Order
90787
Account to Sanitary Department,
Ordinary Maintenance Account and

\$1800.00 from Sale of Veterans Housing Account to Sanitary Department, Labor Accpunt, which at the meeting of December 22, 1955* further action was delayed, received action as follows,

Taken from table. Order read twice and adopted by unanimous vote*

Approved by the Mayor December 28, 1955

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Butler offered the following order.

Ordered:

Order

90812

Due to the hazards to which

MTA bus riders are exposed when alighting from buses at the stops near CjTpss Street and McGrath Highway while reconstruction is going on, the CpmiasJoner of Public Works is requested to contact the proper parties in the interest of the safety of the bus riders, so that sufficient consideration will be assured that will provide them with facilities to cross the highway without being endangered instead of the present inadequate arrangement which compels them to walk to and fro in all directions and through all sorts of materials and equipment in constant peril, in order to reach their homes or destinations after leaving the MTA buses.

Adopted*

Alderman Dunne offered the following resolution,

Resolution

Resolved:

90811

That in view of the many tenants in our City now suffering with the cold from broken window gash and inadequate heating facilities, and with the dangerous conditions prevailing from broken stairways, piazzas etc., when and if the rent controls end, consideration be given to the so-called speculation landlords, who reside outside of the City, collect rents only and do not repair or renovate their properties, be it further

Resolved:

That an Inspection_team_or_group.

be formed to check any and all complaints from the citizenry and that the Building Code, health and fire regulations be strictly enforced and all buildings and properties, be made livable under the penalty of the law and our City ordinances.

Head twice and adopted,

Alderman Morrissey offered the following order,

Ordered:

Order

The Commissioner of Public Works 90810

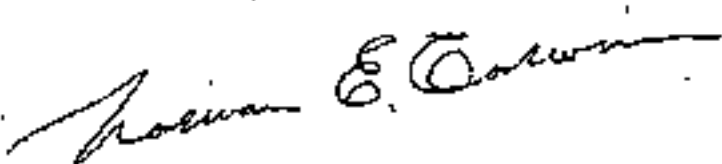
and the Department of Parks and Playgrounds, are requested to provide an ice skating area at the Shaw Playground for the many youngsters in that vicinity.

Adopted.

A motion to reconsider all financial matters was not carried.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk